THE WEATHER.

Fair in west, showers in east portion Sunday; Monday fair.

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SENATE CONSIDERS TARIFF MEASURES

Sub-Committees Will Grant More Time to Protesting Manufacturers

DEMOCRATS CANDSCENDING

Members of Press May be Allowed to Hear Issues Discussed Before Finance Committee—Simmons' Views.

Washington, May 17.—Announcement today by Chairman Simmons, of the Finance Committee that sub-committees considering the Underwood tariff bill had determined to grant more time to protesting manufacturers than at first was intended, aroused considerable interest at the Capitol.

Although the effort of Senate Republicans to force public hearings was defeated, minority leaders see in the changed tactics of the Democrats a concession which they claim resulted in the denunciation of secret consideration of the bill.

Another interesting development was the determination of Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, a member of the sub-committee considering the cotton and chemical schedule, to have the private hearings conducted by him reported by a Senate stenographer. This is an innovation which the Republicans assert was brought about through the insistence of Senators LaFollette and Bristow, who urged that the private hearings be published for the benefit of Senators not on the Finance Committee. It also has been agreed that the Finance Committee will send to manufacturers the list of questions on costs and production produced by Senator LaFollette.

Still another liberal ruling feature reaching from the debate of the Penrose-LaFollette public hearing amendment was the reiteration by Senator Hoke Smith and some of his colleagues that members of the press could attend the private hearings. The previous statement was the first the newspaper men ever had heard of it, and it also was news to other members of the Finance Committee. Today Senator Smith conferred with other members of the committee and found they were agreeable to admitting newspaper representatives.

None of the tariff bill sub-committees held hearings today except Senator Williams' committee, which gave a brief hearing to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis, and Assistant Attorney General Denison, on the administrative features of the bill.

"We will try to have the bill ready for the Senate by June," said Senator Simmons today, "but it probably will be a little later than that, owing to the fact that the sub-committees have agreed to give a little more time to the manufacturers who are protesting against the rates in the Underwood bill. They have decided to do this owing to the insistence and persistence of some of the interests affected by the bill. We already have lost a whole week because of the prolonged debate on the reference motions, but the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible."

Chairman Simmons will call a meeting of the Finance Committee Tuesday, when the probable time for holding the Democratic caucus on the bill will be discussed.

Democrats of the committee practically have decided they will propose no changes in the free wool and sugar schedules and that Democrats opposed to the present schedules must carry their fight to the party caucus. According to the present plan, the sub-committees having the wool and sugar schedules under consideration, will listen to all arguments Senators wish to lay before them, but will report the bill to the full Democratic membership of the committee without recommendations. Democrats of the committee will refer sugar and wool to a party caucus and the Senators interested will be given an opportunity to take a final appeal. If they fail leaders believe they will support the entire measure when it comes before the Senate.

Leaders don't expect the two Louisiana Senators to abide by a caucus decision against sugar, but the vote yesterday on the question of hearings has given them confidence that after the last word is said in caucus, the Western Senators, who have fought free wool and sugar will accept the bill as a party measure and vote for it.

Neither the Senate nor House was in session today and consideration of the tariff bill had passed from the Senate floor to the Finance Committee, where it will remain at least two weeks.

France Condemns Tariff Bill.

Paris, May 17.—The Underwood tariff bill as far as it relates to French industry, was energetically condemned today at a meeting of the National Association of Industry and Commerce.

Deputy Georges Gerald expressed his objection to the bill's administrative clauses which instead of relieving the great hindrances which he declared exist in trading in the United States, increased them arbitrarily. "When Mr. Underwood and his friends say they are only applicable to professional defrauders," said Gerald, "this affirmation is not sufficient for French importers, who already know too much about the administration of the American tariff.

"The world has seen how the United States, by its Panama Canal act has violated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and how the State of California has violated the United States treaty with Japan," said Deputy Gerald.

The projected tariff, which seems intended to subsidize American shipping, violates 20 treaties, yet I still hope that France and the United States will be able to arrange a practical agreement."

M. Lebon, former commerce minister, regretted that "the United States, although professing the desire to live on good terms with all the world, does not give any practical proofs of this to France."

Former foreign Minister Hanotaux, and former Commerce Minister Delombre were at the meeting.

Wilmington Clearing House Association.

Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1913.

Tuesday, May 20, 1913, Mecklenburg Day, being a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not be open for business. THOS. E. COOPER, (advertisement.) Secretary.

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AN ORGANIC UNION SEEMS IMMINENT

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Presbyterian Organizations Making Progress Toward Amalgamation

THE VETERANS JOIN HANDS

Relation of Church to Social and Industrial Conditions Discussed—Visiting Ministers Will Occupy Atlanta Pulpits

Atlanta, May 17.—After three days of business sessions at which perceptible progress is believed to have been made toward the eventual consummation of an organic union between at least two of the three Presbyterian organizations holding general assemblies here, business sessions of those bodies were temporarily discontinued today. All three will resume active business sessions at which important developments are expected Monday morning.

Interest in the assemblies of the United and Southern Presbyterian churches today centered in the joint report of committees from the respective organizations containing a proposed basis of union for the two organizations. Upon recommendations of the committees both assemblies agreed to postpone consideration of this basis of union until the convening of the 1914 assemblies.

The name of the proposed organization formed by the amalgamation of the two churches was suggested as the "United Presbyterian Church of North America" in the report of the union committees.

Today's session of the United Presbyterian Assembly was enlivened by charges from the committee on board of publication that the board "has been unbusinesslike in its methods and misleading in its reports."

Dr. E. M. Milligan, new manager of the board, also was called upon to explain the increase from $34,000 to $100,000 in the mortgage on the publication building. He admitted that "wrong methods, but not criminal," had been practiced. Action upon the report was deferred until Monday.

A novel feature of the Northern Presbyterian Assembly today was an exchange of greetings between Confederate and Federal veterans of the Civil War. S. B. Scott, of Atlanta Camp U. C. V., appeared before the Assembly and in extending an invitation to the "Sherman Veterans" to meet local camp of Confederate Veterans, said: "We will show you that we can forgive and forget that little misunderstanding which caused the memorable fight around this village 50 years ago."

His remarks were greeted with cheers. A "Sherman Veteran" sprung to a chair and began singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and the entire assembly joined in with enthusiasm.

Reports, including that of the Sabbath committee urging a more strict observance of that day, occurred the greater part of the time at the session of the Northern Assembly today.

All of the commissioners from the Northern, Southern, United and Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches attending the Pan-Presbyterian Pentecost here, were tendered a reception at Agnes Scott College this afternoon. More than 2,000 guests were present.

Commissioners from all the churches assembled jointly again tonight at a mass meeting for the purpose of discussing "the relation of the church to social and industrial conditions." J. A. McDonald, of the Canadian Presbyterian Church ,was the principal speaker.

A unique feature of the night assembly was the rendering of several musical selections by 300 negro girls from a local seminary.

Scores of visiting ministers will occupy Atlanta pulpits tomorrow, and by special permission of Mayor Woodward street services will be permitted during the remaining sessions of the assemblies. During next week many of the leading ministers may preach on the streets of the city.

Reports were current early tonight that Dr. J. T. Stone, of Chicago, the new moderator of the Northern Presbyterian Church, had met with a serious accident. Investigation showed that the rumors resulted from the explosion of a tire of the automobile in which Dr. and Mrs. Stone were riding to their hotel. Neither was injured.

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JOHNSON HAS NOT SIGNED ALIEN BILL

Resumption of Negotiations With Japan Pending His Signature

GREAT BRITAINS ATTITUDE

State Department Discouraging Stories of Strained Relations Between United States and Japan—Land Controversy

Washington, May 17.—The Japanese negotiations over the California alien land bill have not advanced during the last 24 hours and there is no expectation at the State Department or at the Japanese embassy that there will be any developments in the immediate future.

Governor Johnson has not signed the bill, so far as official Washington is advised and that appears to be the necessary condition precedent to the resumption of the negotiations.

Sentimental Stories Discouraged

The officials are doing everything they can to discourage sensational stories of strained relations between the two countries and Secretary Bryan again today admonished newspaper callers against speculating as to the government's policies.

Mr. Bryan had a long conference with President Wilson, but it was said the relations between the United States and Japan were not discussed, although it was presumed at first that the conference was for this purpose.

Arizona's New Land Law

Arizona's new alien land law is not regarded here as seriously complicating negotiations with Japan because the act does not contain the same direct bar against Japanese as the California act.

It is expected, however, that because of its adverse effect upon Mexican land owners in Arizona a protest will be forthcoming from the Mexican government, even in view of the rather irregular status of the diplomatic relations between America and Mexico.

With both the American and Japanese governments waiting on final action of Governor Johnson the possibility of postponing the operating of the proposed California law by invoking the referendum is again being discussed in official circles.

The Referendum

The overwhelming majority for the Webb bill in both branches of the California Legislature makes some Californians in Washington doubtful if the necessary 20,000 signatures for a referendum could be secured.

Secretary Bryan conferred with the President this afternoon on the Japanese situation. The President was taking a holiday, but talked with the Secretary of State about the answer of the United States to the Japanese protest against the California anti-alien land legislation.

"Should War Break Out"

London, England, May 17.—"Should war break out, the sympathies of Australia, New Zealand and Western Canada would be violently on the side of the United States," says the Pall Mall Gazette today in discussing the California alien land ownership controversy.

The newspaper considers that it would be a grave mistake to underestimate the chances of a conflict between the United States and Japan. It says:

"The opinion that the Japanese will never go to war to enforce their treaty rights in California is one of the dangerous generalities which lead nations blindfolded to the brink of the pit."

Japan May Force the Issue

The Pall Mall Gazette expresses the opinion that there are several reasons why Japan may be desirous of forcing the issue at the present moment. The most obvious of these is the pending opening of the Panama canal, while a more remote one is connected with the condition of her internal politics. The article continues:

"The point at issue—the exclusion of Asiatics from permanent settlement—touches the British Empire very nearly."

War Talk Condemned

Tokio, May 17.—Irresponsible war talk was condemned by most of the speakers at a mass meeting today organized partly by business and partly by educational interests. Speeches made by the majority of the educational representatives, in contrast to other addresses were sober and conservative. They expressed confidence that the Americans would side with the Japanese, if the Japanese steadfastly pointed out the unfairness of discrimination.

It was, however, declared that the time had arrived when the Japanese must be given equal treatment with other peoples and the speaker condemned aggressions of the whites in the world against the colored races, the instance being given of the lynching of negroes in the Southern States.

Race Equality Claimed

Professor Nagai, of Waseda University, said:

"God made the white and the colored peoples equal. Unless we claim equality we shall fail to carry out God's wishes."

This was received with cheering.

Representative Terutako Hinata and Kenzo Hayashi protested against the discrimination shown by the alien land ownership bill and condemned the lack of land and agricultural clauses in the existing treaty. They scored the reckless agitators, who they said, were merely playing the game of those seeking orders for guns and warships.

Resolutions were then adopted declaring that the Japanese in America must have equal rights with the whites and that this fundamental solution of the existing difficulty would uphold Japanese prestige and guarantee permanent peace.

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CHURCH EDUCATION WAS CONSIDERED

Southern Baptist Convention Discusses Its Denominational Colleges

MISSION WORK IN CHINA

Question of Making Chattanooga Permanent Place of Meeting Reopened—Delegates to Northern Body.

St. Louis, May 17.—The Southern Baptist Convention tonight voted to authorize a committee of 17 to investigate the educational system of the church and determine whether the denominational schools should be under the supervision of the convention in the same manner as are the theological seminaries.

The committee of 17 was instructed to report next year on the advisability of such supervisions.

The convention also decided to name a committee of seven that should investigate the convention itself in order to determine whether it was sufficiently democratic.

The convention re-opened the matter of making Chattanooga the permanent meeting place by instructing a committee to report on the matter next year.

The question of giving the same attention to Baptist denominational schools that now is given to theological seminaries was brought before the convention this afternoon on a report made by Rev. A. J. Barton, of Waco, Texas, secretary of the educational board for the Texas Baptists, in which the convention was asked to appoint a committee of 17, one from each State in the convention, to further the work of the denominational schools.

Mr. Barton said he believed the Baptists now had the opportunity of all time to educate the people of China.

Officers of the new republic of China had asked the missionaries to help in the education of their citizens and he believed the request should be heeded. He said he wanted the denominational educational work of the church placed on such a firm foundation that nothing could undermine it, not even the Carnegie foundation fund.

S. Palmer Brooks, president of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, said that the next 25 years would determine the history of denominational schools in the United States. Denominational schools must be the very best or they must pass away, he asserted.

"Texas Baptists are determined to have the best university that can be found anywhere," he said, "and we now are planning the details."

Dr. B. F. Riley, of Birmingham, Ala. said the Bible must be taught to the children and young people and should be in the common schools as part of the curriculum. He said a statute had been enacted in Ohio forbidding the use of the Bible in public schools.

Rev. John G. Hurt, of Durham, N. C., said this was the day when the fate of denominational schools hung in the balance and favored such action by the convention as would stimulate them to a more vigorous growth.

Other speakers pointed out that the Oklahoma Baptist College was about to fail on account of its finances.

These fraternal messengers were named to the Northern Baptist convention to be held at Detroit next week: Revs. Dr. William J. Williamson, St. Louis; E. Y. Mullins, Kentucky; P. T. Hale, Kentucky; E. M. Poteat, South Carolina; Dr. E. C. Dargan, Macon, Ga., and W. W. Landrum, Kentucky.

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OUTLINES

The militant suffragettes attempted to destroy a tenanted residence at Cambridge, England, yesterday.

The first successful flight across the Gulf of Mexico from Key West to Havana, was accomplished yesterday by Domingo Rosillo, a daring Cuban aviator.

The marriage of Prince Henry XXXIII of Reuss, and Princess Virtoria Margarete of Prussia, was celebrated at New Palace in Germany yesterday.

It is thought that the three Presbyterian organizations now holding general assemblies in Atlanta are making rapid strides towards an organic union in the Church.

John N. Anhut, a New York lawyer, was convicted yesterday on the charge of attempted bribery in seeking to free Harry K. Thraw from Mattewan Hospital. He will be sentenced Tuesday.

The strike of the employes on the lines of the Cincinnati Traction Company became more violent yesterday, and the city has requested that a receiver be appointed for the company. Governor Cox refused to send State troops to the scene of the strike.

The negotiations between the United States and Japan over the California alien land question are now at a standstill pending Governor Johnson's signature to the bill passed by the State Legislature. Rumors of war are being discouraged by both nations.

Members of an "outlawed" trade organization in England have filed formal protest against the nomination of Walter H. Page as United States Ambassador to Great Britain, alleging that he is an opponent of union labor. The official union leaders will repudiate the protest as unauthorized by the Federation of Labor.

New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans; time loans steady, 60 and 90 days 4 per cent.; six months 4 1-2 per cent. Flour quiet. Wheat barely steady. Corn steady. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet. Cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25; sales 105 bales.

CHARGES WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson and below, left to right, Former President Madero and Juarez, at Whose Capital He is Serving.

Washington, May 17.—The President conferred with Secretary Bryan two and a half hours this afternoon on State Department matters generally. The administration has been greatly annoyed by reports here and in Mexico City that it has been investigating charges against Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson. The matter was discussed by Secretary Bryan and President Wilson and the Secretary issued a statement denying the reports.

"They are entirely without foundation," said Mr. Bryan. "The Department is not conducting, nor started to conduct, and has not conducted, any such investigation and in denying the statements and all inferences which have been built upon them, I desire to add that I cannot understand why any American newspaper would give circulation to such mis-statements knowing as the newspaper must, that they would embarrass a representative of the United States in the performance of official duties while he is dealing with a difficult situation."

PROTEST PAGE'S NOMINATION

English Member of "Outlawed" Trade Organization Writes Letter Opposing U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain.

London, May 17.—The resolution of protest against the nomination of Walter H. Page as United States ambassador to Great Britain was introduced by W. Coffey, a member of the executive committee of the London Trades Council on the strength of a letter written on paper bearing the letter head of the Allied Council of Greater New York and signed "Chas. L. Conway, secretary of the National Brotherhood of Bookbinders."

After describing Walter H. Page as a member of the firm of Doubleday, Page & Company, the letter says:

"This concern is bitterly opposed to organized labor. The only department that forced recognition from the union standpoint was the Bookbinders, but they are now on strike, being forced out, as the policy of the firm is to replace men with boys."

The letter also says that the International Typographical Union, local No. 6, continues the firm on the "unfair" list and that the men who had been secured to take the strikers' places rebelled and struck without the aid of any organization. The letter concludes by asking all "the organized labor of the United Kingdom to assist us in giving this matter the widest publicity and also to file a protest to our government on its selection and a protest to your own government for its acceptance of this man."

Protesting Element Repudiated.

New York, May 17.—The National Brotherhood of Bookbinders is an "outlaw organization" expelled two years ago from the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, according to Peter J. Brady, secretary of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York. It has been repudiated, he said, by the American Federation of Labor.

Brady announced today that he pro-

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CUBAN AVIATOR BREAKS RECORD

Domingo Rosillo Makes Hazardous Trip from Key West to Havana —Flight Accompanied With Dramatic Incidents

Key West, Fla., May 17.—The first successful flight from the United States to Cuba, from Key West to Havana, over the Gulf of Mexico, today was made by Domingo Rosillo, a Cuban aviator. A prize of $10,000 was offered for the accomplishment of the feat which was unsuccessfully attempted in 1911 by Aviator McCurdy.

The Flight Hazardous

Rosillo left from the terminal of the Florida East Coast Railroad in a gale at 3:15 o'clock this morning. His machine was not equipped with pontoons. This fact in addition to the unfavorable weather conditions rendered the flight extremely hazardous.

The aviator skimmed over the intervening stretch of water without mishap, arriving at his destination in Havana at 8:10 o'clock.

Dramatic Incident

A dramatic incident which threatened to result in the death of Augustine Parla, followed Rosillo's departure on the successful flight. Parla had planned to race with Rosillo in a hydro-aeroplane. Unfavorable conditions caused Parla to send a delegation to Rosillo urging him to desist from the flight until conditions were more favorable. The request of the delegation was refused by Rosillo who had been informed that flying conditions at his destination were ideal.

"I am going to try it or die," Rosillo is quoted as saying.

When informed of Rosillo's determination Parla threatened to kill himself. His friends finally prevailed upon him to desist. As Rosillo sailed away from the land Parla climbed into his hydro-aeroplane which was being tossed about by the waves in the harbor.

Conditions Unfavorable

Frantic efforts of Parla to ascend from the water were fruitless. Two of the base wires of his machine were snapped and he was forced to give up the attempt. Upon his return to shore, Parla was placed under arrest by local police charged with attempting to kill himself. Parla is said to have placed a revolver against his temple, when he threatened to kill himself. His friends are said to have taken the revolver from him.

Second Prize Offered

Both Parla and his manager declare he has not given up his determination to attempt the flight to Havana. The city of Havana offered a prize of $5,000 for the second aviator completing the flight.

The Arrival at Havana

Havana, May 17.—Rosillo, the Cuban aviator, arrived here in his aeroplane from Key West at 8:10 o'clock this morning.

The Cuban government offered a prize of $10,000 to any aviator accomplishing the flight and sent a cruiser and two gunboats to patrol the route.

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GOVERNOR REFUSES TO SEND MILITIA

City of Cincinnati Files Petition for Receiver for the Traction Company

THE SPECTACULAR RIOTING

Obstacles Are Hurled from 34-story Building Demolishing Car—Employes Assaulted by Strikers —Police Powerless

Cincinnati, May 17.—The refusal of Governor Cox to send troops to this city to control the strike of the employes of the Cincinnati Traction Co., after spectacular riots in the early part of the day had influenced Mayor Hunt to ask for the militia, was followed late today by the filing of a petition by the city of Cincinnati for a receiver for the company. Judge Georghegan, of the common pleas court, before whom the action was brought, heeding pleas of attorneys for the traction company for more time in which to answer, adjourned court until Monday when he is expected to pass judgment.

Rioting was almost continuous today from the time the company attempted to operate cars until they withdrew all cars from the streets at noon. While a riot that occurred at the Brighton barns this morning probably proved the most serious, one a little later at Fourth and Vine streets, was the most spectacular. Small steam beams, barrels of plaster and bags of cement were hurled upon a passing car from the upper floors of a 34-story building. The car was wrecked but no person was seriously hurt.

Members of the crew and other company employes riding on the first car out of the Brighton barns were assaulted and beaten almost into insensibility. Three of them are at a hospital in precarious conditions. Various other small riots occurred in which the crews of the cars were beaten or forced to flee.

Mayor Hunt asked Governor Cox for troops after the riot at Fourth and Vine streets. Receiving a negative answer he appealed to Adjutant General Wood. When he had received no reply from the adjutant general he directed City Solicitor Bellman to file suit for a receiver.

Governor Cox in refusing to send the militia, said he had information that the police had not exhausted their resources to prevent rioting.

Mayor Hunt told the Governor rioting was prevalent in this city and that the police were powerless to cope with the situation in case anything like a regular schedule was attempted by the traction company.

Tonight the system is completely tied up and the strikers appear content.

Interview Gov. Cox

Columbus, Ohio, May 17.—Representatives of striking car men in Cincinnati and the American Federation of Labor late this afternoon came here today to ask Governor Cox not to order troops to Cincinnati and to implore the chief executive to act as an arbitrator of the strike.

"I am willing to do all I can to bring the strike to a close," Governor Cox said, after the labor leaders had left his office, "but I would not act as an arbitrator unless both sides would be willing to make concessions."

TRAGIC SUICIDE

Florida Man Writes Farewell and Ends His Life With Shotgun

Tampa, Fla., May 17.—Clarence E. Fulton, son of one of the most prominent cattle raisers in Florida, placed the muzzle of a shotgun to his breast and blew his heart out this afternoon after writing a note of farewell on the back of a letter he had received from his wife telling that she had deserted him.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Two Are Dead and Many Injured Seriously.

Belle Valley Ohio, May 17.—Two men are dead, three are probably fatally wounded and 16 others entombed, as the result of two explosions tonight in the Imperial mine of the Ogara Coal Company. The 16 men caught by the first explosion are imprisoned a mile and a half from the entrance of the mine.

Worcester, Mass., May 17.—A balk by Murray of Holy Cross with a Yale man on third in the 13th inning, gave Yale its second extra inning game of the week, and its fifteenth straight win of the season by the score of 4 to 3 today.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

N. L. LEADERS RAINED OUT

New York Giants and Pittsburg Played Another Long Tie Game—Braves Won From Cincinnati.

Only two minor changes occurred in the standing of the National League teams as a result of yesterday's games, the leading games having been crabbed by inclement weather.

The New York Giants and Pittsburg staged another one of those long tie games, yesterday's battle going for 12 innings, with a final score of one-one. Tesreau and Crandall and Hendrix and Adams were the opposing twirlers and they featured in a magnificent pitchers' battle. It was a one-to-nothing victory for the Pirates until the ninth inning, when New York tied it up.

The Boston Braves won from Cincinnati, score 6 to 2. The visitors came near tieing things up in the ninth with two out, Johnny Kling as a pinch hitter, doubled and James passed the next two batsmen. But Maranville handled Becker's grounder cleanly and a force-out ended the game.

Twelve Innings—No Decision.

New York, May 17.—New York and Pittsburg played a 1 to 1 12-inning tie game today. The contest was a pitchers' battle between Tesreau and Crandall for New York and Hendrix and Adams for Pittsburg. The visitors scored their run in the fourth inning when Miller walked, stole second and scored on Fletcher's fumble of Wilson's grounder. The locals tied up in the ninth when Fletcher opened with a safe bunt and Doyle walked. Murray sacrificed and Merkle's sacrifice fly scored Fletcher.

Pittsburg ....000 100 000 000—1 8 6
New York ....000 000 001 000—1 6 2

Game called on account darkness. Adams, Hendrix and Simon and Kelly; Tesreau, Crandall and Meyers; time 2:44; umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Braves Take Third.

Boston, May 17.—James, the Boston pitcher, held Cincinnati safe in all but one inning today, while the locals batted out a victory 6 to 2. The visitors threatened in the ninth, when with two out, Kling as a pinch hitter, doubled and James passed the next two men. But Maranville handled Becker's grounder cleanly and a force-out ended the game.

Boston .....021 010 02x—6 8 2
Cincinnati .....000 002 000—2 6 1

James and Whaling; Brown, Harter and Clarke; time 1:55; umpires Klem and Orth.

TY BACK TO FORM.

Batting Leaders of Major Leagues to Date Are Announced.

Chicago, May 17.—Ty Cobb is back in form—at least the unofficial batting averages for the first month of the season show the Detroit slugger leading the American League with a percentage of .488 for the 12 games in which he has taken part. Five American Leaguers are hitting better than .400. Henricksen, of Boston, with .471; Shafer, Washington, .444; Collins, Philadelphia, .432; Jackson, Cleveland, .423. Lajoie is next with .356.

Cathers, of the St. Louis Nationals, for ten games is pretty near the .400 mark, with .391 and leads the league. Viox, Wagner's understudy at short for Pittsburg, lead "Honus" .370 to .351. Both are following Erwin, of Brooklyn, who is second to Cathers, with .375. Cleveland with .275, and Pittsburg with .265, are club leaders at the bat in their respective leagues.

Cincinnati, May 17.—The National Baseball Commission today allowed the request of Player Harry Lindsey to be declared a free agent. Lindsay was a member of the Grand Rapids Club of the Central League, and based his action on the refusal of the Grand Rapids management to furnish him with transportation from his home in Florida to Grand Rapids.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	18	7	.720
Cleveland	19	10	.655
Washington	16	9	.640
Chicago	19	12	.613
Boston	12	17	.414
St. Louis	13	19	.406
Detroit	10	20	.333
New York	7	20	.259

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	16	7	.696
Brooklyn	18	9	.667
New York	14	12	.538
St. Louis	14	14	.500
Chicago	15	15	.500
Boston	11	14	.440
Pittsburg	12	17	.414
Cincinnati	8	20	.286

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 7; Philadelphia 3.
At Chicago 6; New York 3.
At St. Louis 4; Boston 2.
At Detroit 2; Washington 5.

At Boston 6; Cincinnati 2.
At New York 1; Pittsburgh 1. (12 innings.)
At Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.
At Brooklyn-St. Louis, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

No games scheduled.

IN THE MINORS

Virgina League.

At Portsmouth 5; Norfolk 3.
At Newport News 4; Petersburg 6.
At Richmond 2; Roanoke 4.

Southern League.

At Memphis 1; Chattanooga 3.
At Montgomery 11; Nashville 6.
At New Orleans 7; Atlanta 10.
At Mobile 2; Birmingham 7; (10 innings.)

South Atlantic League.

At Columbus 9; Albany 0.
At Charleston 4; Macon 2.
At Savannah 2; Jacksonville 0.

Appalachian League.

At Bristol-Middleboro, rain.
At Johnson City-Cleveland, rain.
At Knoxville 1; Rome 3.
2nd: Knoxville 0; Rome 7.

American Association.

At Minneapolis 3; Louisville 8.
At Milwaukee 1; Toledo 11.
At St. Paul 1; Kansas City 5.

International League.

At Rochester 8; Newark 2.
2nd: Rochester 1; Newark 12.
At Toronto 3; Baltimore 2.
At Buffalo 3; Providence 2; (11 innings.)
At Montreal 1; Jersey City 0; (10 innings.)

College Games.

At Minneapolis: Iowa 9; Minnesota 6.
At Macon: Mercer 5; Florida 0.
At Atlanta: Georgia Techs. 4; University of Georgia 2.
At New York: Columbia 15; New York University 0.
At Ithaca: Princeton 11; Cornell 4.
At Worcester: Yale 4; Holy Cross 3; (13 innings.)
At West Point: Fordham 2; Army 0
At Burlington, Vt.: University of Vermont 2; Syracuse 0.
At Hanover, N. H.: Williams 3; Dartmouth 2.

GA. TECHS. WON AGAIN.

Made It Three Out of Four From Georgia University.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—Georgia Techs made it three out of four against the University of Georgia here today, winning 4 to 2. Heavy hitting by Techs and the inability of Georgia's batters to hit Pitts' curves decided the game. A large crowd of college students and sympathizers attended.

Techs .....200 010 01x—4 10 3
University .....200 000 000—2 4 2

Pitts and Attridge; Morris, Corley and Hutchens.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Durham 5; Winston 7.
At Asheville 3; Charlotte 4.
Second: Asheville 1; Charlotte 2.
At Raleigh 3; Greensboro 1.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	12	9	.571
Winston	12	9	.571
Charlotte	12	9	.571
Raleigh	11	10	.524
Asheville	8	13	.381
Greensboro	8	13	.381

CITY LEAGUE GAMES.

Two Contests Yesterday Afternoon Despite the Drizzling Rain.

Rain that persisted in falling gently most of the afternoon dampened the ardor of both players and spectators at the Hilton diamond yesterday afternoon, but notwithstanding the wetness, both games were pulled off as per schedule. The first game was between the Rattlers and the Giants and owing to the absence of several players, was rather ragged. The Giants were on the job with some very heavy stick work, hitting the Rattler slab artist at will and were in the lead 10 to 3 when time was called and the game given to them.

The second game proved far more interesting and both teams showed ability to handle the ball. Company B started the merry-go-round in the third and at the end of the fourth inning were six runs ahead of the Athletics and kept this lead to the finish. Score 9 to 1. Umpires Core and Sellers.

Columbia, Mo., May 17.—Miss Georgian Clark, of Rolla, Mo., a student in the University of Missouri, suffered a fracture of the jaw while playing baseball here today. The Missouri "Co-Eds" organized baseball teams this Spring. Miss Clark was captain and catcher of the Sophomore team. She was playing in a practice game today when a foul tip struck her.

Delgado Defeats Juniors.

It took ten innings in each game of a double-header yesterday for Delgado to defeat the Wilmington Juniors, but she finally won out, 8 to 9 in the first game and 4 to 6 in the second. The battery for Delgado was Mack Arthur and Holloman, and for the Juniors, Greenwald and Craighead. Both games were fine.

Special Music at The Grand

Hear the six-piece orchestra at the Grand Theatre Monday. Special programme of all new music.
(Advertisement.)

NAPS EDGE TOWARD THE TOP

Took Third Game of Series from Athletics—Senators Defeated Tigers—White Sox and Browns Won Good Games

As a result of yesterday's results in the American League, there was a general bunching of the leading teams in the pennant chase. Philadelphia Athletics dropped another game to the Naps, which put Birmingham's team in a little closer proximity to the top, and Washington and Chicago, also winning yesterday's contentions, also eased up a few points on the Athletics. Only 65 points now stand between the Naps and the top, and only 15 points lower are stationed the Washington Climbers, followed by Chicago a little lower.

The Athletics were easy picking for the Naps in yesterday's contest, Mack using four twirlers in the game. Joe Jackson was not allowed to fatten his batting average, but was purposely passed three times.

The Washington Senators won the third game from Detroit by hitting at opportune moments in a great battle. Cobb and Milan, base-running rivals, went wild on the bases, making almost all the bases credited to the Tigers.

"Frank Chance Day" was celebrated at Chicago, and 36,000 people attended the game to see the locals take the third straight from the Yankees. Keating, Chance's most dependable twirler, went to pieces in the sixth inning and was replaced by Klipfer. The attendance at the game beat all world records outside of a championship game.

The Red Sox dropped another game to St. Louis, in a brilliantly played game. Hamilton, for St. Louis, with proper support would have shut Boston out without a tally.

Naps Take Another

Cleveland, May 17.—Cleveland easily defeated Philadelphia 7 to 3 today. Kahler outpitching the four pitchers used by Mack. Joe Jackson was purposely passed three times. Two of these walks filled the bases and each time Rahn failed to produce a hit.

Cleveland .....301 200 10x—7 13 1
Philadelphia .....100 000 002—3 6 2

Kahler and O'Neil; Pennock, Brown, Bush, Taff and Lapp. Time 1:55. Umpires, Dineen and Hart.

Senators Take Third

Detroit, May 17.—Washington today hit safely when runs were needed and defeated Detroit 5 to 2. Cobb and Milan, base-running rivals, had a great battle. Vitt was removed from the game and Cashion was put out of the park for arguing with the umpires.

Washington .....000 210 002—5 10 1
Detroit .....000 010 010—2 6 1

Groom and Henry; Hall, Klawitter and Rondeau. Time 2:00. Umpires, Connolly and McGreevey.

Chicago Makes Three Straight

Chicago, May 17.—Chicago made it three straight from New York today 6 to 3. Russell was in fine form and aside from the first and last innings was almost invincible. Manager Chance selected his star pitcher, Keating, but he went to pieces in the sixth inning. Frank Chance, manager of the New York Americans, played first base for one inning but retired in favor of Chase. President Comisky said that the attendance for "Frank Chance Day" was about 36,000, a record crowd for any game outside of a city or world championship. The weather was threatening before the game.

The umpires were attired in white uniforms, the first time that an arbiter has ever appeared on the field in this regalia. Governor Dunne and Mayor Harrison assisted in the ceremonies in the presentation of a floral harp to Manager Callahan and a horseshoe to Chance. Several minor accidents were caused by the collapsing of improvised grand stands but none was hurt.

New York .....200 000 001—3 6 3
Chicago .....000 003 21x—6 10 2

Keating, Klipfer and Sweeney; Russell and Schalk. Time 1:45. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

Red Sox Lose

St. Louis, May 17.—St. Louis won a fast game from Boston today, 4 to 2. Hamilton pitched an excellent game for St. Louis and with better support he would have shut out Boston. Boston tied the score in the sixth when Hooper singled, went to third on Yerkes' double, and scored when Speaker's pop fly fell safe. St. Louis scored after two were out in the sixth.

Boston .....100 001 000—2 7 1
St. Louis .....200 001 01x—4 7 2

O'Brien and Carrigan; Hamilton and Agnew. Time 1:45. Umpires, Hildebrand and Evans.

JEFF DID HIS SHARE, ANYWAY.

"Big Jeff" Tesreau figured muchly in the twelve-inning tie battle between the Giants and the Pirates yesterday. Jeff is fast rounding into a form that wins games for any team.

YALE WON DUAL TRACK MEET

Blues Sprang Surprise by Defeating Harvard in Big Annual Event. Southern Intercollegiate at New Orleans.

New Haven, Conn., May 17.—Yale sprang a surprise by defeating Harvard in the annual dual track meet on Yale field this afternoon 56 points to 48. The Blue unexpectedly captured 14 of a possible 16 points in the 880 yards run and 220 yard hurdles which virtually won the meet.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions, three new dual records were made and two equalled. In the 880 yard run, G. E. Brown, of Yale, won in 1:54 3-5, breaking the record made by Adams, of Yale, in 1899, of 1:57 4-5.

In the mile run H. J. Norris, of Yale, made a whirlwind finish, in four minutes, 26 seconds. This clipped four-fifths of a second from the record made by Grant, of Harvard, in 1898.

In the hammer throw Cabell, of Harvard, created a new record of 162 feet 3 1-2 inches, the former record, 159 feet 10 inches, being made by Cooney, of Yale, in 1909.

The two records equalled were in the 440-yard run and 120-yard hurdles. In the former Barron, of Harvard, ran the distance in 49 seconds flat. In the latter Jackson, of Harvard, equalled the record, 15 4-5 seconds.

Southern Inter-Collegiate.

New Orleans, May 17.—Louisiana State University won the annual Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association field and track meet on Tulane field this afternoon with a total of 32 points. Mississippi A. & M. College was second with 26 points. Tulane and Vanderbilt tied for third place with 23 points each; Clemson fifth with 10; Georgia Techs. sixth, with eight; Citadel College, seventh with three, and Georgia University eighth, with one point.

So strong was the talent that but few events could withstand the record shattering that feature of the day. New marks were made in the low hurdles, discuss, hammer, quarter-mile, half mile, mile events and the 16-pound shot, the last three records holding between them any in the S. I. A. A. or the Southern A. A. U. The high hurdles record of the S. I. A. was also equalled.

Coleman, of Tulane, won the 100-yard dash, retaining his title of premier Southern sprinter.

So closely balanced were the leaders that Louisiana State, Mississippi A. & M. and Tulane were fighting it out for the honors up to the very last event.

HALLSBORO VS. WHITEVILLE.

Six to Three Score in Game Between Columbus Towns.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hallsboro, N. C., May 17—At Whiteville this week Hallsboro again defeated Whiteville by a score of 6 to 3, the former getting 11 hits, the latter two. The pitching of Barefoot tells the tale. Batteries: Whiteville, Bullard and Cashwell; Hallsboro, Barefoot and Fitts.

TIGERS WON FROM COLUMBIA

Took First and Second Honors in Dual Meet—Results of Other Athletic Events Yesterday.

Princeton, N. J., May 17.—Princeton won the dual track meet with Columbia here this afternoon by the score of 78 1-3 to 37 2-3. The Tigers took first and second places in both the dashes, Harland beating Thomas, his team-mate, who is the inter-collegiate champion, for first place in both events. A chilling rain fell and in consequence the time made was slow. Summaries:

100-yard dash—Won by Harland, of Princeton, time 10 1-5.

120-yard hurdle, won by Brady, Columbia, time 16 2-5.

440-yard run, won by Bonzil, Columbia, time 50 3-5.

Shot put, won by Beatty, Columbia, with 43 feet, 11 inches.

Two mile run, won by Stickney, Princeton, time 9 minutes 47 4-5 seconds.

One mile run, won by Mackenzie, Princeton, time 4 minutes 35 3-5 seconds.

Half mile, won by Mackenzie, Princeton, time 1:57 1-5.

Pole vault, won by Fiske, Princeton, with 10 feet 6 inches.

Hammer throw, won by Howard, of Princeton, with 130 feet, 1 3-4 inches.

220 yard hurdles, won by Hurley, Columbia, time 25 1-5 seconds. Equals Princeton's record.

Broad jump, won by Benton, Princeton with 21 feet 6 7-8 inches.

220-yard dash, won by Harland, of Princeton, time 22 2-5 seconds.

High jump, first tie between Simmons and Washburn, of Princeton, at 5 feet, 8 inches.

Michigan Won From Syracuse.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 17.—Michigan's track team today triumphed over Syracuse by the decisive score of 80 to 42 in the annual outdoor track and field meet. Capt. Haff featured the afternoon's performance by running the half mile in 1:58, lowering the old mark set by C. H. Hall, of Michigan, by one second.

Seward's mark of 9 5-45 in the 100-yard dash was not allowed to stand, because the wind was at the runner's back.

Kennedy Won Marathon.

St. Louis, May 17.—W. J. Kennedy, Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, won the modified marathon race of the Missouri Athletic Club here this afternoon. He covered the 11 miles in 1:08 1-2. Erxleben and Johnson, of St. Louis, finished second and third, respectively.

Harvard-Princeton Postponed.

Princeton, N. J., May 7.—The Harvard-Princeton tennic match today was declared off on account of rain.

Columbia Crew Won.

Princeton, N. J., May 17.—The Columbia University eight-oared crew defeated Princeton and Annapolis by slightly over a half length this afternoon with the Navy second and the Tigers not more than six feet behind the midshipmen.

Columbia's time for the mile and five-sixteenth course was 6 minutes 45 4-5 seconds.

The Columbia oarsmen at no time seemed to be exerting themselves. The real race was between the Tigers and the midshipmen and it was neck and neck until the final dozen yards, when the navy with a stronger sprint, pushed the nose of their shell six feet in front.

The Pennsylvania freshmen defeated the Princeton Cubs finishing a length ahead of the local eight.

CAROLINA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Paul, of Mecklenburg, Won State Championship Yesterday

Columbia, S. C., May 17.—Paul, of the Mecklenburg Country Club, of Charlotte, today won the championship of the Carolina Golf Association, defeating Munsell, of Ridgewood Club, Columbia, 7 up and 6 to play. In the second flight McFaddin, of Ridgewood, beat Bond, of Charleston Country Club, one up in 19 holes. The consolation cup went to Strange, of Wilmington; second flight, McFadden, of Columbia; third flight, French, of Wilmington; fourth flight, Jennings, of Spartanburg; handicap, Rapalje, of Wilmington.

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Bathing - Athletic Contests - Music - Dancing

Bro. C. B. Webb, Past State Counsellor, Will Deliver Address

TOMORROW IS THE DAY!

We open our Christmas Saving Club tomorrow morning, and if you want to have money for next Christmas, or accumulate a good savings account, you will never have so splendid an opportunity to

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Christmas before last? "Broke."

This Christmas? —— ?

We have the answer.

You can make it what you wish

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THE SNOWBALL

gathers strength unto itself, with every roll. That's just the idea of the Christmas Club **—every nickel added helps the** other nickels come. Easy, automatic, self-acting—and you can use it for Christmas or convert it into a regular savings account.

TOMORROW IS THE DAY!

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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

AFFAIRS AT WHITEVILLE

School Closing Exercises—Personal and Other Items of Interest

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 17.—The closing exercises of the Whiteville High School began last night with a piano recital by the students of the musical department. It was an excellent programme from start to finish, and showed the excellent training that the pupils have received this year under Miss Leila Memory, the capable teacher of this department. Tomorrow morning in the school auditorium at 11 o'clock Rev. A. A. McClelland, pastor of the Baptist church at Maxton, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

The exercises Monday evening will be under the direction of Misses Magdalene Hummel and Fay Memory, the teachers of the primary grades, assisted in music by Miss Leila Memory. The little people have spent many weeks practicing, and have a good programme.

The exercises Tuesday evening will be under the direction of the Philologian Literary Society, and at this time the commencement address will be made by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church of Wilmington. Wednesday morning the final exercises of the year will take place. At this time the graduating exercises will be given, and reports of the year's work made public.

There are eight members of the graduating class this year, the largest that the school has ever had. While many difficulties have had to be overcome this has undoubtedly been the most successful year of the school's history.

The Whiteville Baptist church has purchased the property on Madison avenue adjoining their church lot. The negro Methodist church has owned this property, and were making preparations to repair their old church when a number of the public-spirited people of the Baptist church and of the town got together and persuaded them to sell this lot and build in another part of the town. The old church will be removed, and it is probable that later the Baptists will build a parsonage on this lot.

A prominent citizen of the county that this year he has sold $1,900 worth of strawberries from five acres of land, and that there are still some left. This shows that there is money in strawberries even though it is a backward season.

Mrs. L. V. Grady has returned from Petersburg, Va., where she spent several days with her father, Dr. N. M. Culbreth, who is critically ill.——Mrs. D. J. Lewis will leave tomorrow for Raleigh to attend the commencement exercises of Peace Institute. Her daughter, Miss Annie Reade, will graduate this year.——Miss Mary Smith has returned from Burgaw where she taught the past year.

By order of the mayor next week will be observed as Clean Up Week for Whiteville. The ladies of the Civic League has pledged their hearty cooperation, and it is expected that a thorough renovating of all premises will be made. Everybody is requested to get behind this movement, and help make Whiteville a city beautiful.

The fishing days are here, the most pleasant of the year. Many citizens of our little city have been recreating this week in the White Marsh and along the Waccamaw river. One reports that he caught a 12-pounder but as he didn't bring it home we cannot vouch for the truthfulness of this report. Another spent the night in the marsh and brought back 50 eels. He says fishing is fine if you know how.

EX-GOVERNOR JARVIS SPEAKS

Close of Dunn Schools — Aldermen Meet—Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., May 17.—The Dunn graded school closed the most successful year in its history last evening with a splendid address delivered by ex-Governor Jarvis in the opera house, to the largest audience that has ever assembled in the new municipal building. The exercises began Wednesday afternoon with the class day exercises. On Thursday night Dr. W. McWhite, of Raleigh, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class in the Presbyterian church. The church was taxed to its capacity to seat the large congregation who assembled to hear Raleigh's gifted son.

With one of the finest school buildings in this part of the State, and the re-election of the entire corps of teachers to assist the new superintendent, Mr. Martin, who takes Mr. H. P. Gentry's place, we have the promise of a bright future for educational interests in our town.

The new city fathers met in an adjourned session this week and elected the new officers for the coming year. Mr. Herbert McKay was elected city clerk; Mr. Geo. E. Prince, town treasurer; Mr. O. T. Wilson, night policeman. The chief of police has not been elected, but this matter will come up Tuesday night when the board meets to elect the recorder for the ensuing two years.

Dunn is to have a clean up week beginning May 27th. The Civic League, the Chamber of Commerce and the mayor backed up by the city fathers are behind the movement, and a number of carts and wagons have been procured to haul off the refuse and garbage.

Messrs. Ellis Goldstein, Edward Purdie, Allie Newberry and Clarence J. Smith, secretary of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, went up to Raleigh yesterday to represent the town of Dunn at the meeting of the Just Freight Rate Association.

Rev. S. A. Cotton, of Beaufort, will assist Rev. J. H. Shore in a series of revival meetings to be held in the Methodist church here next week.

Mr. J. D. Barnes left Thursday morning for Norfolk to attend the meeting of the Oil Mill Association.

TEN PERSONS BITTEN.

Mad Dog Runs Amuck in Sampson With Fearful Consequences.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., May 17.—A dog belonging to Fountain Carter, a well known white farmer near here, went mad a few days ago and bit ten persons, six of these were children of Carter, two were grandchildren and the others were a son of J. M. Pearson, a neighbor, and Mrs. John Frank, another neighbor. Mrs. Frank is the wife of a German settler who recently came here. After the persons were bitten the dog was shut up and on account of its strange conduct was killed and the head sent to Dr. Shore, of Raleigh, who wired back that the dog was mad. All the parties bitten will leave tomorrow for Raleigh to take the Pasteur treatment. Perhaps so large a number of patients bitten by one dog at the same time never went up for treatment before.

Read Foster's Business Local on Eighth Page. (Advertisement.)

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Examinations in October at Raleigh—History of the Foundation

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 17.—President Venable has announced that the next examinations for the Rhodes Scholarships to Oxford University, England, will be held October 14th and 15th of this year. The examinations will be held in the office of the superintendent of public instruction at Raleigh. All candidates for the scholarships should send in their names to the examination committee before October 1st. The committee consists of Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court; Hon. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. F. P. Venable, president of the University.

The Rhodes Scholarships were founded over a decade ago by the late Cecil Rhodes, the wealthy English diamond king who opened up first the famous diamond industry of South Africa. The scholarships provide for a three year's residence and tuition at Oxford University, England, for the successful holders of them. Two students from each individual State of the United States are eligible to apply and stand an examination for the scholarships in his own State. Candidates are eligible to apply for the scholarships regardless of the institution to which they belong. The last University student to win one of the Rhodes Scholarships was Mr. Edgar Turlington, Smithfield, N. C., of the class of 1911.

THIRD DISTRICT POSTMASTERS

Michaux at Goldsboro and Two Others —Simmons' Leadership

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Congressman Faison today recommended the appointment of L. M. Michaux for postmaster of Goldsboro; F. T. Croom at Burgaw, and J. B. Pettway at Jacksonville.

Senator Simmons was warmly congratulated today by his Democratic friends in the Senate for his successful fight in lining up those Senators who were undecided as to whether they should vote for the Underwood tariff bill in its present form. After ten days of careful coaching the senior Senator was able to garner every Senator except the two from Louisiana and no effort was made to convert them because of their known intention to vote against free sugar. President Wilson himself, it is said, told his friends that he was immensely pleased with the way in which Mr. Simmons handled the measure. Yesterday's vote is considered a good indication as to how the final vote will be when the bill is passed. P. R. A.

KENANSVILLE VOTES BONDS

It Will Have Railroad Outlet Connecting With A. C. L.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 17.—By an overwhelming vote Kenansville township carried a bond issue today to be used for construction of a railroad from some point on the Atlantic Coast Line to some point on the Atlantic coast. Great credit is to be given L. A. Beasley, a prominent attorney of Kenansville, who has labored on the proposition for two years moulding public sentiment in favor of a railroad to the county seat.

Read Foster's Business Local on Eighth Page. (Advertisement.)

TWO CHARTERS YESTERDAY.

Goldsboro and Wilmington Enterprises Chartered by Secretary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—A charter is issued for the Automatic Pipe Coupling Co., of Goldsboro, capital $25,000 authoried and $15,000 subscribed by E. H. Bain, Jno. H. Hawley and others.

Still another charter is for the C. F. Howell Co., of Wilmington, capital $25,000 authoried and $500 subscribed by Jessie N. Howell, A. C. Leavering and C. F. Howell.

LIGHTNING KILLS BOY.

Fatal Bolt on Farm of William Harrison in Lenoir.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., May 17.—While standing under a tree for shelter from a rain storm two children of William Harrison, a farmer living five miles from here, were struck by lightning. The children, 14 years old, a boy and girl aged 15, had been sent to drive a flock of young turkeys to shelter. The strot striking a tree, ran down its trunk and killed the boy and slightly injured the girl.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Sunday, May 18, 1913.

The frovolity of May has been grievous to us.

A sign of the times—the design of the Standpat Republicans to defeat tariff revision.

Professor Taft makes a hit every now and then and knocks one clean over the fence into Oyster Bay.

The Japs may get it into their nuts that we are showing signs of calling for the calf rope. Perish the thought!

Now that the society ball is over, the event of the season will be baseball. It also is the open season for moth balls.

Keep on blowing about Wilmington. It is blowing that keeps the iron hot so it can be made into something by the brawny-armed blacksmith.

New Orleans has a real estate man by the name of Bildup. He certainly has the right name for a business that does its best to build up a city.

The government pays a pension to Susan Howling. The question is whether she keeps it up after getting treated right.

A dispatch from Wilson says a lot of captured whiskey will go to "help moisten the streets." Thus the material for a bender is turned into that of a binder.

Secretary Bryan will have as much trouble keeping world peace as an old-fashioned constable used to have in keeping the peace on "muster" days in South Carolina.

Dr. Cook insists that he discovered the North Pole. If he could prove that he discovered the May pole, he could get an engagement in vaudeville and be the hero of the kids.

The dove of peace can be depended upon to go up in the air at the very thought of war. It is Colonel Bryan's pet but it makes Governor Hiram Johnson pettish to even think of it.

Atlanta is blowingf because she will get the Shriners next year. Like as not Atlanta will get into correspondence with a circus so she can hire its camels for the parade of the Shriners.

The shrewd seller never betrays his anxiety to sell, and the wise buyer never displays his eagerness to buy. There's nothing equal to it says the seller. "'Tis naught, 'tis naught, saith the buyer."

The naughty Columbia State says a girl who powders makes herself look like a marshmallow. Yes, but everybody likes marshmallows for what they are and not what they look like.

The people ought not to believe in any politician who does not believe in the nominating primary. To doubt the wisdom of the primary is to mistrust the people. Selah; and also aint it so?

When a Republican Senator advocates a Tariff Commission it is another way of insisting that "the tariff should be revised in the house of its friends" despite the fact that they lost out by revising it upward.

Colonel Osborn, Collector of Internal Revenue, declares he will get liquor out of North Carolina. He may be able to do so, but not in the same way he gets it out of booze artists at his Keeley institute at Greensboro.

Says the New Orleans States: "The man who hit Billy Patterson remains unpunished after all these years." The probability is that if the unknown man at the bat got many hits off Billy, his team remembers the name of the bonehead.

What has become of the old-fashioned fiddler who used to play "Sugar in the Gourd?" No doubt his descendants insist that the original head of the family came over on the Mayflower, but it is more than likely he would insist that he came over on an adventure.

When a man has a woman for a competitor he has to quicken his wits. Just as a girl keeps ahead of a boy in school, so a woman won't be found at the rear of a procession—not if she knows herself. If a woman is a man's boss, he will get such a move on him that even cane grass wouldn't have a chance to grow under his feet.

When the British peace delegates called on Colonel Roosevelt a few days ago at Oyster Bay, the colonel was dressed in a khaki uniform and sported a pair of cavalry spurs. Like as not when they return to England they will report that Teddy was the only man they saw dressed up to kill. He seems to have it in his head.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Governor Sulzer appeals to two million people for help in his fight against three men and calls an extra session of the Legislature." If the 2,000,000 people were united, Sulzer would win in a walk, but they are divided into two or three camps of hide-bound partisans. Anyhow, it shows that when some men once get into authority, they refuse to be prized loose but hold on to power with a grip that is perfectly astonishing. Politicians work while the people sleep, and the curious part of it is that the people don't seem to be disposed to wake up and sit down on all men who play them for dough faces.

FIRST MEAT IMPORTS ARRIVE.

The first shipment of frozen beef and mutton to arrive in this country is an event of more than passing moment. The Star recently referred to the fact that an independent packing house in San Francisco would engage in the importation of beef, mutton, pork and butter from Australia. The head of the house was then in Sidney, Australia, making contracts with slaughter houses and packing concerns in that country. The Australians were greatly interested and were eager to take advantage of the great American market for their meat products.

The San Francisco packers meant business, for their first refrigerator ship cargo of beef and mutton arrived in San Francisco last Thursday. The steamship Tahiti, of the Union Steamship Company, brought a cargo of 400,000 pounds of frozen Australian meats, the first to be landed on the Pacific coast. The meats were in good condition, and the Union Steamship Company is so certain that the trade will be permanent that it has placed orders for four new refrigerator ships to be used exclusively on the Australian-San Francisco run. They already have a large fleet of refrigerator ships that are engaged principally in carrying meats to European countries.

A singular feature of this invasion of the American market by Australian meats is that the dealers there sold it with the understanding that only a nominal profit should be made on the San Francisco market. If the agreement is violated by the San Francisco importers, Australia will ship direct, assuming all the risk and eliminating the middlemen's profit. Owing to such an agreement, an immediate fall in prices is expected. We are thus led to infer that Australia can ship beef several thousand miles and undersell meats produced in this country. Necessarily, if meat prices fall, down goes the price of beef cattle in the part of the United States affected by competition. Heretofore, California and Pacific Coast States have depended upon meats produced west of the Rocky Mountains, and comparative tables show that the average price is higher in San Francisco than in Chicago. It is stated that the purpose of the independent importers is to import meats in an effort towards reduction of prices. Doubtless that means a meat war with the American beef trust, such as is hinted at in a news item which we found in the Washington Post of Friday. Here is what it says:

"Impending alliance between the smaller American and the Australian packers to fight the beef "trust" came to light in Washington yesterday, when it was learned that an independent Chicago concern had asked the government for the names of Australian packers who intended to ship beef and mutton to America. Desire to get in touch with the Australians was expressed in the letter, which, in view of the dispatches from San Francisco, telling of Australian shipment of meats to that city, was believed to be significant. The letter came to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the Department of Commerce. A combination of the smaller American firms with the Australians, it was said at the department, might give the large packers a pretty hard fight.

"There was more discussion in government circles yesterday regarding the possibility of Argentine packers transferring their fight with the larger packers from England to America, which has been forecast in cable dispatches. Belief that if this were done the beef interests would have to cut prices considerably was again expressed. Reports indicated that the Argentine packers have large resources, and that if such a fight were to come they would be in a position to command a great part of the trade for some time. A consular report from Buenos Ayres, dated May 7th, said that the River Platte Meat Company there cleared $279,000 last year against $122,000 the year before, allowing a 10 instead of 5 per cent. dividend, with a $60,000 reserve fund. A report on March 24th says that the South American Improved Chilling Company paid 25 per cent. dividend."

It seems that the lower tariff on meats is going to cause a fight on the trusts by both Australia and Argentina, yet the River Platte Company mentioned seems to be a small affair compared with the mammoth packing houses in the United States. No doubt, however, there are larger packing concerns in the Argentine, or a great number of small concerns that do a large business in the aggregate.

At any rate, the cattle raisers of the West fear the competition with Australia and Argentina, as cattlemen have been in Washington some time fighting the Underwood bill which provides a competitive tariff on cattle and meat products. Their fight seems to be hopeless, however, judging from a statement given to the Washington Post by Col. Ike T. Prior, of San Antonio, Texas, who is largely interested in the Texas cattle industry. Col. Prior thus sounds the alarm:

"The cattle growers of the country have about abandoned hope of securing an amendment to the agricultural schedule of the Underwood bill that would give them any protection, but we have hope that when the bill is reported back to the Senate from the Committee on Finance, it will contain a clause that will, in substance, extend the meat inspection laws of the United States to those countries which desire to enjoy the benefits of American markets. At present there is no way in which the public can be protected against impure and unwholesome food coming to our ports from abroad, although the most rigid inspection is maintained among the American packing houses and other food producing plants whose products enter into inter-State commerce. We ask that the same inspection, both antemortem and postmortem, be required of meats coming from countries which may be affected with diseases which, if introduced into this country, would destroy our herds. I refer principally to the foot and mouth disease which but a few years ago was brought into Detroit through the importation, by a firm of chemists of vaccine points. From these vaccine points heifers were affected, and the disease spread like wild-fire through New York, Pennsylvania and practically down to the District of Columbia line. It cost the government $300,000 to stamp out that outbreak. A single bone from an infected animal thrown carelessly into a barnyard might easily cause an epidemic which would cost this country millions of dollars."

We hardly know whether to be glad or sorry to see foreign meats coming to this country. In view of the high prices of meats in the American markets, and the consequent possibility of a profitable industry, The Star has been urging Southern farmers to raise cattle. We don't know that foreign competition will have much if any effect on the cattle industry in the United States, but we fear that the South has waited too long in taking advantage of its unrivalled resources for supplying the immense cattle and meat demand of the nearly 100,000,000 consumers in the United States.

This country ought to be independent of any other, especially when we have to depend upon a more or less uncertain supply that has to be brought thousands of miles at big expense for refrigerator transportation. The little competition that has sprung up at San Francisco will hardly have any effect on the South.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Chairman Martin S. Willard, of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners and ex-officio chairman of the consolidated boards of health, consumed nearly a column of space in yesterday morning's Star in reply to some criticisms we felt called upon to make with reference to the rather top-heavy salary list as indicated thus far by the deliberations upon the contemplated budget for taking care of the important department of public health in the city and county.

Mr. Willard charges that our criticism is not based on real facts. Upon that point we and a considerable majority of the people of Wilmington beg leave to differ with him. But that is not here nor there just now since the proposed budget is given to show for itself in the local columns of today's paper, together with a presentation of the claims of the board to a saving of expenses. It will be noted that out of a total appropriation of $19,540 for the Health department proper, just $16,440 is devoted to salaries, this including the superintendent and two physician assistants, at $1,800 each, we presume, as the charge to salaries is not itemized. We respectfully submit this to too great a proportion of the total appropriation for salaries, even more so, when it is considered that the list of salaries, if exhibited, would doubtless wind up with men of families placed at the magnanimous salaries of $60 per month and doing the onerous work of the department. The total of salaries in city and county last year was $11,649, an increase this year of practically $5,000 per year, and without the inclusion this year of a penny for contagious diseases, which can creep into the best regulated health departments. Last year the city and county expended under this one item alone $1,472.74 and if comparisons are to be made this item should be included in this year's appropriations.

We have no quarrel with the health board. Rather would we extend it every help and encouragement, but we do think it is our duty as a public journal to call attention to these matters of public concern and we think those entrusted with the spending of the people's money should welcome criticism and analysis of their acts. We also submit that there is neither equity nor sense of proportion in making the salary of any department head higher than that of the Mayor of the city. We do not for one moment fail to appreciate that the best salaries command the best services, but at the same time, right now when retrenchment is, or should be the watchword in local governmental affairs, there is neither rhyme nor reason in loading up a department with high-salarjed officials, leaving little with which to do the actual health work or to take care of any possible epidemic that sometimes baffles the best health departments.

As to the employment of an additional attorney, or rather the voting of an additional appropriation to one of the three city and county attorneys now employed at fixed salaries of $3,800 per year, to say nothing of extra emoluments, while the amount is nominal, the proposition on the face of it is preposterous and we are glad to see it is not included in the budget. What are our city and county attorneys for, if not to give advice to the various branches and departments of city and county governments? The State law prescribes County Attorney Peschau's duties and one of these is the prosecution of all cases in the courts. All violations of the health laws will have to be prosecuted by him as a part of his duties anyway. Then, there remains only legal advice to the department in the drawing of ordinances, etc. We respectfully submit that if either the city or county attorneys will not do this as a part of their duties, the Board of County Commissioners or the City Council can prescribe it as a part of their duties and require it to be done.

Mr. Willard lays great stress upon our mention of the proposition of Dr. Ayer to come to Wilmington at a salary of $2,500 and head the department of health. This proposition was merely mentioned as incidental and its acceptance was never urged by us. It was merely mentioned to show that competent and distinguished men in sanitation matters could be secured for certain work and the scope of Dr. Ayer's proposed work was merely mentioned as an argument against loading up the department with a number of assistants and division heads, which Dr. Nesbitt has never urged nor even asked for.

The average American is as fond of his punch as an English man is of his Punch.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wilmington never fails to celebrate the Twentieth of May. The Light Infantry will make it a lively day at Wrightsville Beach.—Charlotte Observer.

While strolling around town last Sunday afternoon we noted that some of our people have put out pecan trees in their yards. In one yard we noticed a number of pecan trees that have grown to considerable size. The trees are not only profitable for their fruit, but a more beautiful shade tree could not be raised.—Sanford Express.

Messrs. N. A. Townsend and Ed. W. McWhite, of Ten Mile, were among the business visitors in town yesternumbered among the county's best farmers. Between them yesterday they sold $75 worth of pease and Mr. Townsend sold about $85 worth of home-raised bacon. A few weeks ago Mr. Townsend sold over $100 worth of bacon and has some more yet that he can sell. Mr. McWhite has quite a bit of bacon that he expects to market in a few weeks. These men are the kind of farmers that live at home.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Through Dr. Charles W. Stiles, the United States Public Health Service will give a systematic inspection of the public school children of Wilmington and New Hanover county. The inspection is to begin on June 2nd, and will be a feature for two years. The plan has been endorsed by the New Hanover Medical Association. The examinations will not be compulsory and in each school a "subject" will be examined to show the children the benefits of it. In procuring this service, the public school interests of that city and county are to be congratulated.—Charlotte Observer.

AS THINGS SEEM TO ME.

Editor Star—We are sending our children to school nine months each year, which is as it should be, provided they are taught to work along with their book-knowledge. In one neighborhood in this county I was told there was only one carpenter, either white or black. If the public schools had taught the trades along with book-knowledge, the students, when they quit school, would have been much better equipped for the duties of life than they are now without industrial training.

Our school authorities, from the highest to the lowest, should try to inculcate in the students that it is an honor to work and a disgrace to be idle, and teach them they must respect and obey all laws, and if laws seem unjust, the only way we can get clear of them is to work to have them repealed, but must obey them as long as they are on the statute books, and teach that it is a duty for all men to vote and vote for the man who they think will make the best officer. Of course, we all know there is no man perfect, but we can decide which of those in the race we think is the best all-around man for the office and vote for him.

I think a man, whether educated or not, whether he wears fine clothes or not, who does not vote when he has the chance, should not be allowed to vote by law. The voting privilege should be withdrawn from him. Certainly a man may be sick, or an extraordinary press of business take him out of the city on the day of election—things like that are exceptions to the rule. Someone says: "I do not think either man will fill the office as it should be done, so I will vote for neither man."

In that case, look up their records and vote for the best man, and after the election do all you can to help the elected man govern, whether he is the man you voted for or the man you voted against.

All good citizens should do all possible to help their rulers rule well and by so doing they help a great deal towards making a better government. It is much easier to govern a people who work ten hours a day six days each week than to rule a people who nearly all the younger ones are idlers, or at least do no regular work, and more or less of the older ones are idle.

Where are we drifting, anyway? When we educate our people highly at the tax-payers' expense, and I came near saying the Real Estate owners' expense, and not teaching them to work, what can we expect of them?

A boy who is not taught to work until he gets through the High School is not near so easily taught to work as when he was much younger.

Something must be done to teach our children honor, honesty, virtue and industry, and not to be out on our streets with rowdy crowds after nightfall—learning much evil and no good.

We have the most pleasant and neighborly people I ever lived among, but it seems to me we are a little like my friend's dream, which was: He was riding on a train of glass cars and they were filled with the cleverest people and the scenery was the grandest he had ever seen, but he did not know where the train was going. Looking ahead, he saw the cars tumbling over a high precipice and being broken in atoms and all the passengers being killed.

It is time we were looking before it is too late to see where we are going, and teach our children habits of industry, so when they get through school they will settle down to work, and thus do their whole duty in the upbuilding of the nation.

"Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
"Still achieving, still pursuing;
Learn to labor and to wait."

Respectfully, D. L. GORE.

FAVORS BOND ISSUES

Mr. W. W. Love Says County Cannot Afford to Take Backward Step

Editor Star: In Saturday's issue I read with a great deal of interest an article from Mr. J. P. Herring favoring the bonds for roads and schools, and calling upon all farmers to support the issue on May 27th.

The argument as set forth by Mr. Herring showing why it is to the interest of the farmers to vote these bonds should convince any fair-minded man that it would prove a good investment to those living in the rural districts.

It is a well-established fact that the growth of a city depends largely upon the development of its adjacent territory, therefore, those who are interested in the growth of Wilmington, should do all in their power to encourage our farmers by giving to them good roadsroads which are essential in marketing the products of their farms.

Can we afford to take a backward step at this time and hinder the progress of our city and county?

A great opportunity is before us and we should give it most serious consideration. W. W. LOVE.

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Welcome News

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A splendid Enameled Ware Sale, Triple Coated, Turquoise Blue, White Lined, Extra Clean in appearance and sells everywhere for much more, also Grey Enameled Steel Ware and Tin Ware in almost everything useful.

Chamber pails, blue, white lined, with cover, only 98c
14 quart Dish Pan, blue, white lined, special only 48c
Steel grey Enamel Water Pails 23c
Steel grey Enamel Sauce Pans 15c, 23c
Steel grey Double Rice Boilers 48c

Dippers, Dairy Pans, Wash Bowls, Coffee and Tea Pots, Colanders, Soap Dish, Kettles and many other useful things that we have not the space to mention. But you should come over and see them. When you purchase $2.00 or over we refund your Car Fare.

Glass Covered Pitchers for ice tea or ice water, only 25c
Star Cut Glass Pitcher, with half dozen Tumblers, the set, only $1.39

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$5.00 Quality at $3.50
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Various styles, $6.00 values, at $4.50
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Made Good Yesterday.

Johnny Kling, who was sent in as a pinch hitter for the Reds in the ninth inning and mauled out a long double which threatened to tie the score.

Arrests Last Night.

William Shepherd, colored chauffeur for Mr. C. L. Dickinson, was arrested last night for reckless driving, and for driving while intoxicated. Nelson Jenkins, alias Liver Lip, well and unfavorably known in police circles, was also arrested, on charge of assault with knucks on Lee Daniel, colored.

IN MOTHER'S MEDICINE CHEST are standard remedies which have stood the test of time—remedies which their mothers and grandmothers had used before them, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for nearly forty years has been curing the women of this country from the worst form of female ills; merit alone could have stood such a test of time and won such an enviable record.
(Advertisement.)

Christmas Saving Club

The Christmas Saving Club, inaugurated by the American National Bank, will open tomorrow, as announced elsewhere in today's paper, and from the entries already made, the bank's management is anticipating fine things for this little "help-yourself-forward" movement which they have placed at the disposal of the public.

Wilmington Clearing House Association.

Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1913.
Tuesday, May 20, 1913, Mecklenburg Day, being a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not be open for business. THOS. E. COOPER,
(advertisement.) Secretary.

Read Foster's Business Local on Eighth Page. (Advertisement.)

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HARBOR THIEVES AT WORK

Three Ship Captains Robbed While Asleep in Their Cabins Early Yesterday Morning— Several Articles Stolen

Some time between midnight and 4 o'clock yesterday morning thieves, harbor thieves, or pirates, perhaps, is better, under the circumstances, visited the cabins of the "Alice," the "J. W. Lathrop" and the "Whitlock," boats tied up at the wharf between Dock and Market street docks, and stole upwards of $400 in cash and checks and two watches.

Capt. J. E. Sermons, of the "J. W. Lathrop," lost a check from Mr. C. D. Gilbert for $63.13, and one from the Stone Co., for $25.05, and about $12 in cash. Capt. W. D. Blizzard lost $40 or $50 and his watch from the "Whitlock," and Capt. John Lewis lost about $150 and his watch from the "Alice."

It is believed by one of the captains that the robbers employed drugs in making their bold steal. In each instance they simply went into the cabins and taking the clothing of the captains, searched through it and took out the watches and cash.

Capt. Blizzard's watch is an 18 size Plymouth gold-filled hunting case, No. 1058848, 15 jewels, Waltham works No. 12456789, with "W. D. Blizzard" cut on the back of the case. Capt. Lewis' watch is an open-face Elgin silver-case No. 563808, works No. 1093982.

The loss was reported to the police yesterday morning and they at once started an investigation. The banks were notified as to the checks and the pawnshops were watched for the timepieces. It was believed that the stealing was done by somebody who had opportunity to know that the captains had been paid freight money, and there is an opinion that the robbers had a boat of their own, and came and went away in it.

In connection with this and other robberies in the city, so frequent and so bold during the past several months it may be interesting to note that three negroes have been committed to jail in Kinston, for complicity in robbing hardware, jewelry, clothing and grocery stores and freight cars in Kinston, Goldsboro, Mount Olive, Maysville, Jacksonville, Newbern, Dover, Caswell and, a dispatch from Kinston, says Wilmington also. The Kinston officers seem to think that the three belong to a regular organized gang of thieves who have been operating over a wide scope of country.

AT THE CHURCHES

Announcements of Services by the Wilmington Pastors

Christian Church, Dosk street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—10 A. M. Sunday School, H. A. DeCover, superintendent. 11 A. M. communion and preaching by the pastor. 7:15 P. M. Christian Endeavor service, topic, "The Stature of Christ." Eph. 4:11-16. 8 P. M. preaching by the pastor. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. All cordially invited.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Third and Red Cross streets—No early communion service. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 P. M. Seats free.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, supply—Morning service at 11 o'clock. "Echoes from Our Synod Meeting." Evening service at 8 o'clock "Holy Trinity Blessing." There will be a brief meeting of the Church Council after the morning service. The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council will be held on Monday evening. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Cowan, president of the Christian Brotherhood, will be in the city today and will conduct the service in the hall over Fifth street market, corner Fifth and Castle streets, at 2 o'clock P. M. There have been 25 additions to the Brotherhood during the last two months. The public is invited to attend the service.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The pastor will preach at the morning service on "The Tongue, a Power for Good or Evil." At night, "What Happened to a Young Man Who Fell Asleep in Church." Sunday School 3:30, Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Bible Class and Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all to all services.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor—Worship at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "Cure for Fretfulness." Evening service, "The Law of the Leper." Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Men are especially invited to the Business Men's Class, in the main auditorium, and to the Baraca Class.

Trinity Methodist church, corner of Ninth and Market streets, Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., Rev. D. B. Webster will preach at each service. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Business Men's Bible Class 3:30 P. M. Epworth League Monday 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. You will enjoy the services. Familiar hymns and a pleasant greeting for all. Come.

IN HONOR OF MOTHER

Special Services Today at Fifth Street Methodist Church

Today will be observed at the Fifth Street Methodist church as Mothers' Day. At 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, will preach on the them, "A Tribute of Love to Mother." Mothers are especially invited. At 8 P. M. the services will be devoted to the interests of young men, the subject of the sermon being, "A Young Man's Message to Young Men." A white carnation will be given every man attending the services today, this to be worn in honor of his mother. There will be special music by the Acme Male Quartette, Mr. Chas. Dushan and others. The public is cordially invited, and strangers in the city who would like to participate in a service dedicated to "mother," have a special invitation.

Children's Day Exercises

This morning at 11 o'clock the annual Children's Day exercises will be held at Grace Methodist church, in the auditorium, and the usual church service will be omitted. An interesting programme has been arranged for quite a number of the children and the public has a cordial invitation to witness their exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Bereaved

Catherine Rae Anderson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson, No. 506 South Fifth street, died yesterday morning. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday afternoon at 5:30, interment being in Bellevue. Their friends will sympathize with the bereaved parents.

HEALTH BUDGET ANNOUNCED

The Amount Asked for the Incoming Fiscal Year is Shown in Detail. Comparison Made With the Cost for Last Year.

Chairman M. S. Willard, of both the County Board of Health and the Board of County Commissioners, yesterday announced the complete budget for the health department for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1913, as it will be presented to the City Council and Board of County Commissioners for their approval or rejection early this week. The public has awaited with much interest the announcement of the complete budget for the year. Provision is made in the budget for doing the sanitary work by the health department.

Besides showing the estimated cost of operating the health department for the ensuing fiscal year, the statement issued yesterday shows the cost of the health work in the city and county last year as compared with the estimated cost for the ensuing fiscal year, indicating a saving to the city and county over last year of $1,830.52 and for the city alone a saving of $2,847, it being estimated that the cost to the city will be less than last year, while to the county it will be a little more than formerly.

The budget as announced follows:

Health Department.

Salaries	$16,440
Disinfectants	600
Medicines	400
Printing, Stationery, Postage	400
Uniforms	300
Laboratory Supplies	200
Maintenance of Conveyance	300
Attendance, Board of Health	300
Contingent Fund	600
Total	$19,540

Scavenging Department.

Payroll (Lab. and Coll.)	$7,092
Feed for Teams	1,075
Repairs and Supplies	450
Total	$8,218

Garbage and Carrion Collection.

Payroll	$468
Feed for Teams	144
Repairs and Supplies	20
Total	$632

Maintenance of Incinerator.

Payroll (Supt. and 2 Lab.)	$1,900
Fuel	300
Supplies	200
Total	$2,400

Summary.

Health Department	$19,540
Scavenging	9,218
Garb. and Carrion Collection	632
Maintenance of Incinerator	2,400
Total	$31,790

The comparision for city and county for the past year follows:

Health Department.

	City.	County.	Both.
Salaries	$9,120	$2,520.00	$11,640.00
Disinfectants	1,000	461.15	1,461.15
Medicines	200	765.63	965.63
Ptg., Sta., Post.		2.50	2.50
Uniforms	301		301.00
Lab., Sal. & sup. W. S. Dept	1,128		1,128.00
Contagious Dis	500	1,472.74	1,972.74
Attendance, Board of Health		119.50	119.50
Incidentals	387		387.00
Total*	$12,645	$5,341.52	$17,986.52

* This item for the maintenance of the laboratory includes the chemist's salary, which should be included under the head of salaries. This amount ($900) increases total salaries for last year in the city to $10,029.

Scavenging Department.

Payroll (Lab. and Coll.)	$9,062
Feed for Teams	1,420
Repairs and Supplies	1,127
Total	$12,221

Garbage and Carrion Collection.

Payroll	$2,290
Feed for Teams	633
Repairs and Supplies	500
Total	$3,423

Comparison of Budget for 1913-1914 with city and county for past year follows:

Total budget for 1913-1914	$31,790
Total cost to City for past year	$28,279.00
Total cost to County for past year	5,341.52
Total cost for both City and county for past year	$33,620.52
A saving to city and county of	$1,830.52
A saving to the city of	$2,847.

The collections for scavenger work and other income, such as fumigation and plumbing inspection fees, last year amounted to a little more than $10,000, which will reduce the cost the coming year to the extent of the income, which, it was stated at the health department yesterday, should be increased rather than diminished the coming fiscal year.

The city's share of the amount under the budget prepared is $25,532. This sum represents four-fifths of the total amount which is estimated as being necessary for carrying on the work of the health department for both the city and the county for the fiscal year 1913-1914. The budget includes the cost of the scavenger work and the refuse collections. It is planned by the health department to enforce for the next four months the ordinance requiring the use of uniform receptacles in all surface closets. The enforcement of this measure will enable the scavenger department to dispense with four horses and nine men, which it is calculated will cut nearly in half the expense of the scavenger work. The budget provides that the full force now employed shall be retained for four months in order to give ample time for the complete installation of the sanitary closet.

Another great saving which the health department plans will be affected is by having the sanitary work done in the day time. The scavenging of sanitary closets has been done in the day time for the past seven months without any difficulty whatsoever. The records in the health department show that the scavenging of surface closets at night costs three times as much per closet as the daylight scavenging of the sanitary closet. It is estimated that the enforcement of the sanitary can law will enable the city to save not less than $6,000 a year in the expense of scavenging.

The revised ordinances of the city contain provision and requirement by which all kitchen and other refuse must be drained of moisture before it shall be collected. This and the short haul to the incinerator for all refuse of the city will increase the working capacity of the refuse collecting department at least one-half. It was planned when the incinerator was first determined upon by the City Council, that all classes of refuse should be gathered by the street carts and carried immediately to the incinerator for destruction. This will enable the health department to decrease the slop and carrion force to one outfit, which will be kept for orders coming in by telephone to the health department.

An item in the budget of $2,400 for the maintenance of the incinerator is an entirely new item, which it was stated from the health department must be considered in connection with the saving to the city of $2,847, as noted in the budget, over the cost of the health work, scavenging and refuse collection for last year. As stated, the amount the city will be asked to appropriate for use of the County Board of Health is $25,432. The items of expense carried in the budget for the fiscal year 1911-1912, exclusive of the incinerator maintenance was $28,279. If the city had had the incinerator last year, it is argued, the expense under this comparison would have been $30,679, instead of $28,279.

The County Commissioners will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at which the budget will be submitted for consideration. A copy will be submitted to the City Council at its next meeting.

"NO TAX" PUT UNDER BAN

Mayor Moore, After Receiving Report of Analysis and Opinion of the County Solicitor, Issues Orders to Police.

The beverage labelled "No Tax", which has recently been placed on sale in this city, cannot be sold in Wilmington.

That is the substance of instructions issued yesterday afternoon by Mayor Moore to the police department. The orders of Mayor Moore followed the report of the analysis of a bottle of the stuff made by Mr. Geo. F. Catlett, city chemist, who found that it contained one-tenth of one per cent. of alcohol, and after Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., county solicitor, had given a written opinion to the effect that its sale is a violation of the law which prohibits the sale of near-beer.

Mayor Moore got word yesterday that a whole car load of "No Tax" was received here yesterday morning. Those to whom it was consigned might as well pack up the stuff and send it back because if they don't they may be called upon to assist in the construction of good roads in this county. Mayor Moore says most positively that every person caught selling the stuff (and a special effort will be made to catch them, even to the extent of putting detectives on the job if need be) will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. He believes that the purpose of a great many in offering "No Tax" for sale is to use this as a blind for something stronger and he is determined that Wilmington shall remain the law-abiding town that it has been ever since ex-Councilman B. C. Moore, aided by the judges who held Superior Court here last year, got in their good licks for law and order.

Mr. Catlett reported to Mayor Moore that he found that the "No Tax" beverage contained 0.1 per cent. of alcohol by volume. Beer, he says, contains not less than 2.75 per cent. alcohol; near-beer below this down to about 0.5 per cent., and imitation beers, where an attempt is made to prevent all alcoholic fermentation, below this down to zero. Mr. Catlett says that the product in question was no doubt intended for an imitation beer, containing no alcohol, but the precautions taken to prevent fermentation are not always adequate, and it reaches the consumer sometimes with a small trace of alcohol.

Mr. Catlett states also that seven samples of "No Tax" were examined for the State Food Department in 1912 with the result that four of the number were found to contain alcohol as follows: 0.52; 0.46; 0.15; 0.20 in volume, the other three not showing any trace of alcohol.

The opinion of Solicitor Peschau follows:

"To the Honorable Parker Quince Moore, Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

"Dear Sir:—In response to your request for my opinion as to the lawfulness of sale of an article of drink, designated as 'No Tax', it is my conclusion that the sale of this drink as a beverage is in violation of law, and that unless and until the courts shall otherwise determine and adjudge, prosecutions for its sale, under conditions prohibited by the so-called near-beer law, will be instituted, as violations are brought to my attention.

"The act of the General Assembly, 1911, Chapter 35, provides that, 'It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to sell or dispose of, for gain, near-beer, beerine, or other vinous or malt liquors, or mixtures of any kind, and under whatsoever name called, that shall contain alcohol, or cocaine, or other opium derivatives, except as in such act provided.'

"The effort has apparently been made to bring this drink within the supposed exceptions of the near-beer act, which permits the sale of carbonated drinks that contain no more than one-tenth of one per cent. of alcohol, and in which drinks a flavoring agent is used, intended to cover the usual, so-called soda fountain products. From reports of analyses made to me, however, this new substitute for beer, does not conform even to these latter requirements. The percentage of alcohol found varies, running, in the five analyses made, of samples offered, as high as 0.52 of one per cent. in one instance, and exceeding in three of the five samples analyzed the maximum allowed by law for carbonated drinks. From information and observation, the drink is, in my opinion, but an insidious substitute for beer. It looks like beer, it tastes like beer, it smells like beer. It is sought to be sold, in major part, by the same old crowd who have sold beer and stronger drinks, and it is drunk by those who crave beer. It is manufactured by brewers of beer. The purpose of the Legislature was, in my opinion, unquestionably intended to cover such stuff. It is a near-beer, whatever name it may be called by, and it contains alcohol. Its use, as a substitute for ordinary intoxicating drinks, presents, as was aptly said by a Supreme Court judge in a similar case, a constant opportunity and temptation to the criminal classes to make it a vehicles of subterfuge, fraud, and a means of evading the prohibition law.

"GEO L. PESCHAU,
"County Solicitor."

MACOMBER'S DITCH CULVERT.

Work to Begin Tomorrow on Thusand Foot Concrete Construction.

It is announced that work will begin in the morning on the Macomber's ditch culvert which Council and abutting property owners have undertaken to build to hide forever the open sewer which has long been an unsightly menace to the eastern part of the city. Mr. Wm. L. DeRosset was awarded the contract for the work. It is to be 1,000 feet long and eight feet in width, and is the be of steel reinforced concrete. The improvement will turn 14th street from an open ditch into a city street, and means quite a lot to the city generally, and particularly to the section east of 10th street, Winoca Terrace and Carolina Heights.

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MAY TWENTIETH EVENTS

W. L. I. and Juniors Both to Celebrate Their 60th Anniversaries Next Tuesday at Wrightsville and Carolina.

The Twentieth of May, legal holiday and anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, will be made the more interesting in the city by reason of the celebration of their 60th anniversary by both the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

The members of the W. L. I. and numerous others look forward with keen interest to the occasion. The day will be spent at Wrightsville Beach, at Lumina, and the events will doubtless attract a good many people.

The members of the company will leave for the beach about 10 A. M., and immediately upon their arrival, will engage in the annual competitive shoot for the medal which has been in the company for the past 30 years. The range will be the regular target range of 200 yards and each man will shoot five times, the target work continuing until about 5 P. M., at which time there will be a contest between the team of the Reserve Corps and a team from the company made up of the most skilful marksmen of the company shoot. A cup goes to the winners in this. Last year the company won the cup, and Sergeant Louis Orrell, of the company, won the medal for marksmanship.

At 8:30 the competitive drill will be held in Lumina ball room, and a souvenir dance will follow, closing the events of the day. Refreshments and luncheon will be served.

The attention of the members of the company is called to the order that every man must appear in uniform and no one shall be allowed to engage in the shoot who is not in uniform. The committee on arrangements is Messrs. H. L. O'Neil, E. H. Holmes, J. L. Galloway, G. G. Lynch, and Paul L. Cantwell. Messrs J. Holmes Davis and E. L. Hiensberger are a committee selecting a team for Reserve Corps to engage in the shoot with the W. L. I.

At Carolina Beach.

The other big event of the 20th is likewise an anniversary occasion, being—an interesting coincidence—the 60th anniversary of the foundation of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. The Juniors and their friends will spend the day at Carolina Beach, going down on the steamer Wilmington, which will make three round trips, leaving the Princess street dock at 9:30, 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock, fare 25 cents the round trip. The last trip returning will land the party here at midnight, and as the moon will be in full splendor, it is expected that the night trip will be very enjoyable.

Before leaving, the Juniors will assemble at their hall, and march to the St. James' burying ground, where they will decorate the grave of Cornelius Harnett, with simple ceremony. One of the cardinal principles of the order is patriotism, and this act is prompted by desire to pay tribute to the memory of the noted Cape Fear patriot and inspire patriotism thereby. Every Junior is expected to be at the hall by 8 A. M.

Among the events of the day at Carolina Beach will be bathing, athletic stunts, music and dancing, music being given by the Boston Italian Band. Dinner will be served and sea food will be prominent on the menu.

At 4 P. M. an address will be delivered by Mr. C. B. Webb, of Statesville, Past State Councilor and a Junior of National reputation.

MRS. CHAS. M. STEDMAN DEAD.

Highly Esteemed Lady Passed Away Yesterday in Greensboro.

It will be with profound regret that many people in this city will learn of the death of Mrs. Chas. M. Stedman, wife of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, Congressman from the Fifth District, at Greensboro yesterday, following an extended illness. Major Stedman and their only surviving daughter, Mrs. Katherine Palmer, were at the bedside when the end came. Congressman Stedman having returned only Thursday from a brief official trip to Washington.

The remains will be brought to Wilmington and the funeral will be held from St. James' Episcopal church Monday morning at 11 o'clock, and interment will be made in the family burial lot.

Mrs. Stedman was 73 years of age. She was a native of Wilmington, a daughter of the late Hon. Joshua G. Wright and Mary Walker Write, and a granddaughter of Judge Joshua G. Wright. She was therefore, a descendant of one of the oldest and most distinguished Cape Fear families, representing in the fullest sense the virtues and refinements of her day. Sincerity and conscientiousness were her striking characteristics. All her life she was a consecrated and zealous member of the Episcopal church. Very many friends and relatives will grieve to hear of her death.

She is survived by her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Palmer, and her sisters, Mrs. D. C. Waddell, of Greensboro; Mrs. Clayton Giles and Mrs. Frank D. Young, of Wilmington; and by her brothers, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, of Portsmouth, Va.; and Mr. C. B. Wright, of Raleigh.

END TO LONG DRY SPELL.

A Drought That Had Become Serious Broken by Yesterday's Rain.

After weeks of dry weather all over North Carolina, the drought in practically every section of the State was broken during the closing days of the week and this territory came in for a share of the very welcome dampness yesterday. The situation had become serious with farmers, and indirectly with everybody else. With the seed of their crops lying in unmoistured earth, the people who feed the rest of creation were beginning to get mighty blue. It is possible that the dry weather has already caused considerable loss to truckers. Showers fell very generally over the eastern part of the State Friday and Saturday, and the western counties have received good rains.

Beach Excursion Tomorrow.

By courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company, the Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday School will enjoy an outing tomorrow at Wrightsville Beach. The cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 2:30 P. M. Members of the Castle Heights Sunday School will board the cars at 17th and Castle streets.

Wilmington Clearing House Association.

Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1913.

Tuesday, May 20, 1913, Mecklenburg Day, being a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not be open for business. THOS. E. COOPER, (advertisement.) Secretary.

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For $1.50 Per Year

You can rent one of our Safe Deposit Boxes, where your valuable papers and jewelry may be kept safe from fire or burglars. This is cheap insurance when you stop to consider the loss of one deed, mortgage, bond, stock certificate, insurance policy or other valuable paper might entail a loss sufficient to pay your box rent for a lifetime.

OLD AND STRONG.

The PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

HOW ABOUT THE YOUNGER SET?

You appreciate the necessity of association with a strong Savings Bank. The reasons are obvious. But are there not members of your family, among the younger set, who have not yet become acquainted with Banking methods? Would it not be well to introduce them to an account at the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company? Such a connection will prove advantageous to them in subsequent years and at the present time a Savings Account will be educational, as well as useful. We are the oldest and largest Savings Bank in the entire State of North Carolina.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

110 Princess Street.

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Our Mail Order and Parcel Post Department

Is the Quickest, Safest, Surest and Most Satisfactory Way to Shop for Out-of-Town Customers. We invite your patronage, through this department, with the understanding that All Goods Are Returnable, if Not Satisfactory, and Your Mnoey cheerfully Refunded.

Please Take Notice, that your Money is Only on Deposit with us until your Purchase Proves Satisfactory, and our Guarantee Stands Back of Every Purchase made, no matter what it may be.

SILKS—Suitable for Summer Wear—Some Are Washable.

A fine assortment of $1.00 values, street and evening shades, in 36-inch Messaline Silks, offered special for this week at only ..... 89c yard

27-inch Satin Duchess, regular $2.00 values in pink, light blue, white and cream, for this week at ..... $1.00 yard.

Tub Silks that are truly washable. Many colored neat Pencil Stripes, on white. Elegant for Shirt Waists and Men's Shirts, 21 inches wide .. 44c yard.

Washable Silks, in beautiful designs and colors. Some have narrow Satin stripes, all light shades for immediate wear, 36 inches wide, at 75c and $1.

Household Linens That Give the Maximum Service.

Extra heavy round thread Cotton Bed Sheets, deep hem, full 81x90 inches; soft finish, a pair $1.50

Hemstitched Huck Towels, heavy weight, with Damask borders, size 19x38, at, a dozen $3.00

Linen Crash Toweling, 19 inches wide, actual 15c grade; Tomorrow, at a yard 12½c

Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, beautiful Satin finish; many patterns; actual 85c. value, a yard ... 79c

Frankly, Now, Have You Seen Such Low Prices on Apparel of So High a Quality?

Have you ever been offered such handsome Suits, Dresses and Other Garments for such extraordinarily low prices?

To answer that question, you will, of course, have to come to our store personally and examine the quality of the garments and make comparison of their prices.

Suits, Skirts, Dresses and other Seasonable Spring Garments are represented in assortments that are rapidly diminishing.

Come at once, if you wish to partake of the season's most memorable bargain event in Wilmington.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

Wilmington's Shopping Centre.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

There will be another of those enjoyable dances at Lumina Friday evening, May 23rd.

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Miss Jewell Ashford, of Clinton, N. C., is in the city and is a guest of Mrs. Philip Heinsberger, No. 807 Ann street.

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The regular monthly business meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory.

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The George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will hold an important meeting at the W. L. I. armory tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Miss Ray Sneed will leave the first of the week for Atlanta and Mobile for a visit of some days. In Atlanta she will be the guest of Miss Sallie Cobb Johnson and in Mobile she will visit Miss Gertrude Sneed.

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The many friends of Mrs. Addison Ricaud will be glad to learn that she has been brought from the James Walker Memorial Hospital to her apartment in The Carolina, and that she is improving steadily after a recent operation.

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A meeting of the Civic Department of Sorosis will be held at 11 A. M. Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Barrentine, No. 115 Grace street. All members are urged to attend as they will find interest in what is to be considered.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stedman and children arrived last evening and are guests at the home of Mrs. Peschau's mother, Mrs. Eduard Peschau, No. 310 North Fifth street. Mrs. Stedman and children expect to spend ten days or two weeks here and have been cordially greeted by a host of Wilmington friends.

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Mr. R. N. Sweet, agent has booked for passage on the steamer Sant Anna, June 17th, for Mediterranean, Mr. Heman E. Shaw, principal of the High School; Mr. T. P. Nash, Jr., of the High School factulty, and Mr. O. A. Hamilton, principal of the Hemenway school. They will return by the steamer California September 13th, from Glasgow. Mr. W. L. Walker is booked for the Red Star liner Lapland from New York to Antwerp, May 31st.

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There will be a special meeting of North Carolina Sorosis Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the club rooms, Masonic Temple. The meeting is called for the purpose of perfecting plans preparatory to the launching of the Housewife's Reference Circle. Members are urged to attend, for in addition to this, several matters of importance will come up in connection with the closing of the year's work, one important item, especially, being a discussion of and a decision concerning the money pledged by the delegates at the federation meeting.

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The civic department of Sorosis is desirous of closing up the work of the year and wishes to make most of the awards for work in the prize contest by June 1st. Children who have garden products will please take them to school and show them to their teachers, who will act as judges. Prizes will be announced at the commencement exercises. Contestants who have vegetable or flower gardens will notify the chairman. The department has been greatly encouraged by the manner in which the country school yards have been improved and beautified, and it reflects great credit on the children and teachers, who worked overtime to win a prize. It is hoped that the yards of the city schools will be treated in a similar manner by Fall and thus a long felt need will be realized. Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent, stated to Sorosis at the meeting Thursday that each should be a model playground, hygienic from every standpoint. The ladies will continue to use their influence and persuasive powers with the administration to provide for the care of the plazas during the Summer, particularly, have the grass cut and the plazar kept clean. It is suggested that the street forces could do this without extra expense, and is pointed out that the plazas are decidedly city property, as much so as the streets, and if kept in proper condition will add much to the city's attractiveness.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF PROF. CORTLANDT CURTIS

Many friends in Wilmington and Southport and other places in this State will be interested in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Prof. Nathaniel Cortlandt Curtis, now of New Orleans, and Miss Elizabeth Thach, of Auburn, Ala. The following from the Montgomery Advertiser will be of interest:

"Dr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman Thach, of Auburn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Lockhart, to Mr. Nathaniel Cortlandt Curtis, of Tulane University, New Orleans. The wedding will take place the twelfth of June at Auburn.

"This announcement will be of much interest throughout Alabama as Miss Thach has during her young ladyhood enjoyed unusual belldom. She is a girl of unusual vivacity and charm and is not only a favorite in Auburn but in other cities where she has visited. She is very popular in Montgomery where she has often been the guest of Miss Jean Burke and other friends. She is the daughter of President Thach, of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. She will be one of the pretty bridesmaids at the marriage of Dr. Clarence Owens and Miss Clara Ellen Forbes, which will be a brilliant social event of May 20th.

"Professor Curtis is a young man of brilliant intellect and for several years held the chair of architecture at the A. P. I. in Auburn. He now holds a similar position at Tulane University."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Garland Fussell, of Rose Hill, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. W. W. Brown, of Topsail.

—Mr. Fred Strudwick, of Greensboro, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. N. E. Gallagher is spending a few days at home, having arrived from Savannah, where he has been for the past two months with the Astyptodyne Chemical Co., of this city, with headquarters in Savannah.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday included E. B. Smith, Lagoon; B. H. Seals, J. A. Leonard, Morganton; J. B. Moore, Columbia; O. M. Powers, Chadbourn; J. F. Johnson, Asheville; H. F. Smith, Lake Waccamaw; R. L. Knox, Rocky Mount; E. B. Edwards, Lumberton; H. A. Foster, Guide; J. D. Teachey, Teachey's; A. R. Vaughn, Hamlet.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—An aged negress named Clark, first name not learned, dropped dead yesterday afternoon, on Marstellar street, between Second and Third.

—Today ex-Deputy Sheriff J. W. Brown will celebrate his 83rd birthday. For a man four score and three years of age, he is quite active and strong.

—Only two cases were tried by the Recorder yesterday, and both were dismissed. They were against Thomas Nash Jones, assault on female, and Della Cobb, disorderly conduct.

—The Picard-Law Co., chemists in the Peterson & Rulfs building, Mr. Thos. B. Caldwell, manager, announces that it will close its laboratory in this city until about August 1st. Mr. Caldwell goes to the home office in Atlanta for some special work during the next two months.

—It is estimated that there is town site property to the amount of at least $30,000 that has been escaping taxation in this county, and the County Commissioners are planning to get it on the books. To this end, they have employed Mr. Marion Harriss, civil engineer, to make a map of such property.

—Many members of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, the colored fraternal organization of that name, have heard with regret of the death of J. B. Catus, of Winton, N. C., of District Grand Lodge No. 7, which occurred yesterday morning. The funeral will take place Tuesday at Winton, according to announcement by District Grand Deputy James E. Howard, of this city.

—The Orton Building & Loan Association will open its second series of stock Saturday, June 7th. The first series ran to nearly 1,000 and the association expects a large run for its forthcoming series. Mr. Thos. E. Cooper is president of the association, and Mr. W. G. James secretary and treasurer, at the office of James & James, insurance and real estate agents, No. 115 1-2 Orton Hotel building.

NEGRO ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Mr. M. J. Schulken Unwittingly Fires an "Unloaded" Pistol

Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning Mr. Martin J. Schulken shot and slightly wounded Pete Hill, a negro youth, in the Schulken store at Fourth and Nixon streets. The shooting appears to have been entirely unintentional and accidental, and the wound not serious. Several negroes were in the store, and two made as if they were going to shoot craps on the counter. Mr. Schulken picked up an old gun that he says he had no idea was loaded, and carelessly slinging it around, told them to hold up, snapping the weapon as he spoke. It was discharged and the ball hit a third negro in the neck, furrowing the skin a little way. Dr. Caldwell dressed the hurt and said he thought it not serious, and Mr. Schulken went to police headquarters where he was recognized in the sum of $50. All the witnesses of the shooting, including the boy's parents, stated that it was only an accident.

Sale Confirmed in Court

In Federal Court yesterday morning the sale of the stock of the A. D. Rich Furniture Co., to Louis J. Poisson, Esq., acting as agent, was confirmed. Mr. Poisson bid in the stock for $16,280. He was acting as agent for Sterchi Bros. of Knoxville, Tenn., which firm owns a chain of furniture stores throughout the South. It is reported that a branch store will be opened in Wilmington.

Save Your Tag.

"Save Your Tag" is now the slogan in Wilmington. The Hopkins Furniture Co., in a page advertisement elsewhere in today's paper, tells why this is eminently desirable. In addition to giving away 100 articles of value, the company is also offering a $50 prize free to the person holding the highest count of coupons. The advertisement gives particulars and you should read it.

—Mr. Fred Walker, formerly of this city but now of Florence, S. C., where he is manager of the new gas plant established there, arrived on the midnight train to spend Sunday here. He has many friends in Wilmington by whom he will be most cordially greeted.

Parents Object to Sunday School.

The falling off in attendance in the Sunday schools, which was the subject of a discussion at the convention of the New York County Sunday School association, was referred to by a layman after the meeting had adjourned as "a progressive disease" and that the Presbyterian Sunday schools are not the only ones where there had been a falling off "from 21 to 34 per cent." "To a great extent," he said, "the condition is the result of too much school work. Parents say that after a strenuous week at school the child should have work of no kind on Sunday. That's the excuse of those parents who seldom go to church because of golf and motor cars—and there are thousands of them."—New York Tribune.

Old Proverbs About Apples.

No fruit has played a more important part in sacred or profane history than the apple, of which Solomon made good use in his proverbs, "stolen apples are sweet," and 'a word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

A good many English doctors prescribe an apple for either the first or last meal. The Dutch equivalent for our "two birds with one stone" is "two apples with one stick," and the origin in the saying. "A windy year, an apple year," dates back to the days of the Norman.

Postage Into Arctic Circle.

A rural mail carrier with a dog team left Edmonton, in western Canada, last week over a route which probably is the longest in the world. He will journey many hundred miles within the Arctic Circle, and will not return until shortly before the thaw next spring.

His mail will be made up of lettters exclusively, no newspapers or parcels being accepted.

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DIED.

STEDMAN—In Greensboro, N. C., Saturday, May 17, 1913, KATE deROSSET STEDMAN, beloved wife of Major Charles M. Stedman.

Funeral services from St. James' church Monday, May 19th, at 11 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

In spite of the dreary weather the Bijou drew big crowds yesterday. Its daily big show, of great brightness, and its solid comfort ways, are irresistible. In fact, the Bijou is always sought on dreary days, as it never fails to dispel the blues. Tomorrow the attractive theatre will inaugurate another swell week, which will eclipse anything heretofore offered. The inaugural bill will consist in the main of four great films, each the latest make and best subject, and being especially selected by the clever, enterprising Bijou management.

Essanay's greatest dramatic film, "The Unburied Past," heads tomorrow's superb galaxy, and it is a film of heart interest, that will thrill. Kalem has a great novelty on in "Pulque Pete and the Opera Troupe." It is another flim dealing with the fascinating subject of the stage. "The Lady and the Mouse" is a Biograph of fine parts, with a young tramp in the leading role. "Rush Hours in New York" is a film that will interest and throb. It gives a fine insight into life in Little Old New York.

Grand Theatre Tomorrow

The Grand Theatre has something big to offer amusement patrons of Wilmington tomorrow and it is nothing more nor less than a great special feature release by the Vitagraph people, "The Pickwick Papers." It is in two parts and will present Mr. John Bunny as Pickwick. The first reel will include "The Adventure of the Honorable Event," and the second will be "The Adventure of the Westgate Seminary." In addition to this there will be another film to give variety and life to the offering and the music will be especially notable. The six-piece orchestra will render a programme opening with an overture, "Oh! You Drummer," a characteristic drum solo, by Hill. There will be a selection, "Rossiter's Medley No. 5," by Rossiter; a waltz, "Enchantment," by Alder, and a rag, "That Dreamy Rag," by Peters.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES

30th Annual Session Convened Last Night in Goldsboro

The 30th annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina convened in St. Stephen's church, Goldsboro, last night with Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, of this city, Bishop of the Diocese, presiding. The session last night was a short one and was for organization and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The appointment of a few committees, especially the committee on elections, completed the business of the evening, and the Council then adjourned for the opening services today.

The programme includes three special services for today. The first and principal service will be morning prayer and a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 A. M., with the annual conciliar sermon by the Rev. Thomas P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington. At 5:45 P. M., there will be what has come to be known as the Bishop's "Quiet Hour" service. This service consists generally of a series of brief addresses accompanied by appropriate hymns and brief Scripture readings, the bishop being the speaker. In these addresses today the bishop will have for his subject "The Power to See Gives Power to Do and to Be." At 8:30 P. M. there will be a missionary service, at which the bishop will deliver his annual address to the Council.

The sessions tomorrow and Tuesday will begin at about 9:30 A. M. with morning prayer, after which the Council will assemble for the transaction of business. Business sessions will be held morning and afternoon, the evenings being devoted to devotional and missionary servises.

The following telegram was received last night:

Goldsboro, N. C., May 17.—Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector of St. Peter's church, Washington, was elected president of the Council. He has been president for many years and though now physically unable to be present was re-elected as a token of high regard for him. Rev. M. E. Bethea, of Williamston, was elected secretary.

FOUR NEW POLICEMEN.

Department of Public Safety Makes Addition to the Force.

Councilman W. F. Jones, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, yesterday appointed four new policemen, subject to approval by Council. The new officers are Messrs. W. R. Appleberry, O. V. Thompson, A. T. Piver and L. B. Murray, the last three being on the substitute list. The appointments, if approved by Council, will be permanent. The force is several men short and has been for some time past. Chief of Police Fowler swore in the new officers yesterday afternoon. Mr. Appleberry was formerly a member of the force, and when he left, his uniform remained at headquarters, and yesterday when he called for it, he said that he understood it was still as he left it, being too big for anybody else to wear. He takes rank with the heavyweight patrolmen.

NEWTON STOKLEY ARRESTED

Young White Man Charged With Selling Pint of Whiskey

Newton Stokley, a young white man employed in the meat market of Mr. Hoyt Kennedy, corner 11th and Market streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging violation of the prohibition law. Constable Davis effected the arrest. The warrant was issued by Justice Harriss, who held Stokley in the sum of $100 for his appearance Monday at 12 o'clock, bond being given with Mr. Kennedy as surety. Affidavit as to the sale was made by Jim Hall, colored, who swore he saw Stokley sell a pint to Mack Brown, a white man who drives a wagon for the Globe Bakery.

Passed Worthless Check.

George H. Hatchell, a young man about town, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of passing a worthless check for $5 at the Mission Pharmacy, drawn on the American National Bank; and in default of $25 bond was placed in jail by Justice Harriss. In mitigation of his act, the young man said that he had intended to make the check good, but that he had been taken ill. Apparently he is under 20 years of age.

Severe Hail Storm.

A hail storm in Catawba and Lincoln counties during the week destroyed all crops and stripped the trees of their leaves. Dispatches state that the hail was two inches deep on a level and 12 inches deep in drifts. Farmers are planting their corn and cotton over.

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REGISTRATION WAS HEAVY

Approximately Sixteen Hundred Citizens Are Enrolled for the Bond Election May 27th—Will Probably Carry.

Registration for the election May 27th to determine the question of issuing $175,000 of school bonds and $100,000 of road bonds, closed yesterday, and proved to be much heavier than had been expected, approximately 1,600 voters having placed their names on the books, as follows:

First Ward, first precinct, 163; second precinct, 82; Second Ward, 192; Third Ward, 315; Fourth Ward, 250; Fifth Ward, first precinct, 260; second precinct, 212; Delgado (estimated) 90; Seagate, 55; Cape Fear, 52. No reports came in from Seven Mile Post, Masonboro or Federal Point.

J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the Board of Education, stated last night, when asked what he thought of the registration, that it was much greater than had been expected, and when asked what the rush to register seemed to indicate, he said his observation yesterday was that the people registering were largely in favor of the bonds, and he was very greatly encouraged about the result of the election.

To carry the election, advocates of the bonds must show a majority of the registered voters. They must work against the registration books until they have 800 votes cast for the bonds, if 1,600 are registered, before they can begin to count. Anything over half will put the bonds through. This provision of the constitution irks progressive people sometimes. They see in it a handicap for progress. Voters opposed to a measure involving taxation or bonds do not have to go to the polls to vote against it; they simply register and their name counts one, just as if they had cast a ballot; but advocates of the measure must get out and vote. They may have an overwhelming majority of the votes actually cast, but unless they have a majority of the names on the books, they are defeated.

Down the River Today.

Everybody is invited to join the throngs on the steamer Wilmington today for her usual delightful trip down the river to Southport and to sea. The steamer will leave at 9:30 o'clock and will touch at Carolina Beach, both going and coming. Those who desire may either take their lunch along or they will have the opportunity of taking dinner at the hospitable Stuart House.

Members of the Junior class of the High School enjoyed the annual outing of the class at Wrightsville Beach yesterday. The party left the city in the morning on a special car, spent the day at the resort and returned in the afternoon, reporting a most enjoyable time.

"Pickwick Papers"

Great Vitagraph special release film at the Grand Theatre Monday. (Advertisement.)

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DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Wilmington People

There are days of dizziness;
Spells of headache, languor, backache;
Sometimes rheumatic pains;
Often urinary disorders.
Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney ills.

Endorsed by residents of this vicinity.

Mrs. R. G. Moore, Phoenix, N. C., says: "For years I had pain in the small of my back and whenever I stooped or lifted, sharp twinges darted through me. My back ached at night and I was lame in the morning. I was tired and languid and also had headaches and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were unnatural. I finally began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and they brought relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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¶ Railroad engineer, 8 years at the throttle, had invested his savings in a *printing business.*

¶ Business, ill-managed was on the verge of ruin. The engineer left his engine one day and stepped in as superintendent. Never had seen the inside of a printing plant.

¶ Today it is one of the most successful catalog houses in his section, and he's rich.

¶ He was a born executive, not an engine driver, and he found himself.

¶ A want ad will also find *your* place, old fellow.

Everybody's Going to

If you cannot call at the store, Call up No. 884

Miller's
Everywoman's Store
Ladies Ready-to-Wear Apparel
FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

MAILORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY

Last Call For The Great
CLEARANCE

Of Entire Stock Of

New Spring Cloth Suits & Coats

Every woman who has the slightest regard for the purchasing power of her money should be vitally interested in this Clearance News. Our fixed, unalterable policy of never carrying over any stock from one season to another, and our aim to show you new merchandise all the time, makes imperative this drastic and emphatic clearance of $15 to $30 values at **$8.00**

Have You Seen the "Tango" Coat Wrap?

It is amongst the smartest Outer Garments now being shown kimono shoulder nd sleeve, the fullness in the center back held in at the hip line with a wide black silk band, and lined with best grade Peau de Cygne; New York's exclusive stores are selling this wrap at $37.50 and upwards; at Miller's **$25.00**

Other Evening Wraps at ..... **$18, $20 and $22.50.**

Linen Suits and Auto Coats
Specially Priced From ..... **$6 to $15**

Most Remarkable Reduction in Dresses

Lingerie Dresse, Heretofore $18 to $30; now .. **$18, $20 and $22.50**

Silk Dresses, Heretofore $15 to $28; now .... **$12, $16.50 and $20**

LINEN DRESSES ....
RATINE DRESSES ....
CREPE DRESSES ....
VOILE DRESSES ....
EPONGE DRESSES ....
SILK DRESSES ....

Heretofore $7.50 to $10, very special **$5.50**

25 Per Cent Discount On All Evening Gowns!

Just Received—New Modes in Dainty Lingeries Blouses at $2 to $4.75

$3.50 Parasols, tomorrow only, at **$2.00**

A timely sale of fashionable Sunshades, in the most desirable Spring Silks; choicest colors and combinations; 8 and 10 rib; dome and bell shaped models, with fine grade handles.

SEPARATE SKIRTS

Only 100 in the lot, and the Special price ought to sell them all in a few hours. Therefore, please Come Early. All of these Skirts are beautifully tailored and the assortment of materials includes All-Wool Eponge, Mannish Serges, Smart Shepard Checks, beautiful Whipcords and Diagonals. Also a fine variety of Fancy Mixtures; values up to $10.00; Special for Monday and Tuesday only **$5.00**

Tub Skirts, values up to $2, Special Price **$1.25**

Of wide wale Pique, tan and white Rep, fastened at side; front with pearl buttons; some have few pleats at bottom; others plain tailored.

Long Kimonos and Dressing Sacques

Greatly reduced. To make room for incoming Mid-Summer Stock, we will sell our $1.50 to $2.00 Long Kimonos at **$1.25**

50c and 75c Dressing Sacques, at **25c.**

Crepe de Chine Petticoats $4.50, value $6.50

Soft clinging and lustrous, they combine utility with beauty, and add unmeasurable charm to woman's toilette; white, pink and blues, in the new three-flounce effects.

Bathing Suits, Sensibly Priced, $2 to $12.50

Including many original models in Satin, Taffeta and Mohair, effectively trimmed, in solid or pretty contrasting colors.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON CLOSE WAS STEADY

Reports of Showers in Droughty Sections Failed to Stimulate the Market—Crop Outlook is More Favorable

New York, May 17.—Reports of beneficial showers or rains throughout the droughty sections of the Eastern belt failed to stimulate much fresh selling in the cotton market today and the close was steady net 2 points lower to 2 points net higher.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points, generally 3 to 4 points lower under liquidation and some local pressure encouraged by indications that the droughty conditions recently complained of east of the river had been fully relieved. Numerous private reports were received indicating that precipitation had been more or less general and there were also more favorable reports concerning the new crop outlook. The outlook for continued showers was considered favorable, as tending to remove all doubt as to rainfall sufficient for the time being but there did not seem to be much cotton for sale and prices soon steadied on covering for over the week-end and scattered trade buying. October rallied to the closing prices of last night, while July and Winter months sold a point or two above yesterday's final figures and closing prices were within a point or two of the best.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.00; middling gulf, 12.25; sales, 105 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	10.93	10.96	10.93	10.95
Feb.	10.92	.....	.....	.....
Mar	11.01	11.03	11.03	11.04
May	11.36	11.45	11.45	11.46
June	.....	.....	.....	11.54
July	11.56	11.59	11.54	11.58
Aug	11.33	11.36	11.33	11.36
Sept	11.02	11.04	11.04	11.04
Oct.	10.93	10.97	10.93	10.97
Dec	10.95	11.00	10.94	10.98

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 1,394; gross receipts, 1,394; sales, 263; stock, 117,619; coastwise, 863.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 1,689; gross receipts, 1,775; sales, 646; stock, 69,251; continent, 4,915.

Mobile—Nominal, 11¾; net receipts, 12; gross receipts, 12; stock, 10,043; coastwise, 4.

Savannah—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 1,809; gross receipts, 1,802; sales, 53; stock, 57,872; continent, 188.

Charleston—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 65; gross receipts, 65; stock, 14,726.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 168; gross receipts, 108; stock, 20,516; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 738; gross receipts, 738; sales, 546; stock, 33,767; coastwise, 141.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; stock, 3,603.

New York—Quiet, 12.00; gross receipts, 1,129; sales, 105; stock, 93,346; coastwise, 676.

Boston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 701; stock, 9,378; Great Britain, 414.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25; net receipts, 29; gross receipts, 29; stock, 4,651.

Texas City—Net receipts, 47; gross receipts, 47; stock, 8,258.

Brunswick—Stock, 9,088.

Jacksonville—Stock, 554.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 3,950; gross receipts, 3,950; Japan, 3,950.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 9,950; Great Britain, 414; continent, 5,103; Japan, 3,959.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,417,352; Great Britain, 3,288,436; France, 939,866; continent, 3,198,437; Japan, 351,074; Mexico, 10,160.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 1,121; gross receipts, 1,121; shipments, 2,200; sales, 505; stock, 80,516.

Augusta—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 52; gross receipts, 440; shipments, 487; sales, 207; stock, 38,927.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 218; gross receipts, 498; shipments, 1,699; sales, 850; stock, 68,176.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 30; gross receipts, 480; shipments, 853; stock, 27,940.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 505; gross receipts, 505; shipments, 611; stock, 26,874.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 158; stock, 25,468.

Greenville—Steady, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,935; gross receipts, 3,044; shipments, 6,014; sales, 1,562; stock, 267,910.

COTTON GOODS REVIEW

New York, May 17.—The price movement in cotton goods is irregular, some cloths working to a lower basis preparatory to attracting the attention of jobbers who are slow to place late business, and others working to a higher level after considerable contract business had been booked by converters and manufacturers of garments.

The stocks of goods are unusually low in first hands and the slow accummulations at mill centers account in large part for the persistent maintenance of values in several directions.

Print cloths have been selling more freely at slightly advanced prices. Prints are being distributed steadily. Ginghams of a staple character are well sold for 60 days. Bleached cottons are steady, one advance of 1-4c a yard being announced on jeans.

Export markets are generally dull although some fair business has been placed for the Philippines.

Prices rule as follows: Print cloths 28-inch 64x64s, 3 3-4c; 64x60s, 3 1-2; 38 1-2-inch 64x64s 5c. Southern standard staple ginghams 6 3-4c, standard prints 5 1-2c, dress ginghams 9 1-4c.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Market Quiet and Narrow at New Orleans

New Orleans, May 17.—The cotton market was quiet and narrow the week through. The net results of the week's trading were a loss of 4 to 8 points. The high prices were made in Tuesday and the low prices on Friday. At the highest the trading months were 8 to 9 points over last week's close; at the lowest they were 12 to 15 under. The range was 21 to 23 points.

The main features of the week about balanced. Good crop accounts from some portions of the cotton region were offset by complaints of too little rain and cold nights from others. After the middle of the week temperatures all over the belt displayed a tendency to warm up.

In regard to the old crop, unfavorable statistics were offset by talk of bulls demanding actual cotton for their long July contracts.

In the spot department prices advanced 1-8c, middling closing at 12 5-16, against 12 3-16 last week, and 11 5-8 this week last year. Sales on the spot amounted to 1,717 bales, against 854 last week, and 2,331 this week last year. Sales to arrive amounted to 2,461 bales, against 896 this week last year.

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Stock Market in a State of Inanimation—All Forms of Demand Prostrated—No Pressure of Liquidation.

New York, May 17.—The stock market remains in a state of inanimation for which no parallel is shown in the record for many years past. This is the consequence of a profound prostration of all forms of demand. In spite of the languid demand, the market no longer reflects pressure of liquidation to any considerable degree. The result is the small dealings and the narrow, changing fluctuations which marked the proceedings throughout the week.

The week's money markets, which has to be looked to for the reading of the credit position, reflected the tightening only more of European money rates. Paris took additional gold from New York and Berlin turned to London. Next Tuesday's Chinese loan is thus being prepared for, with the French government requirements and the war cost in the Balkans, as well as a flood of other borrowings in the background. It is not considered too early for preparation to begin for the end-June settlements in Berlin. The supposition, therefore, that the Bank of England official discount rate might be reduced from 4 1-2 to 4 per cent., during May finds little further argument in its behalf.

Bond and note issues in New York are made on terms corresponding to this condition. Next week's Chinese loan and the New York City 4 1-2 per cent. bond issues by their outcome are expected to throw light on the question of the actual financial position. News of the slackening in the iron and steel trade confirmed the conviction already reflected in the stock market. Other trade advices were corroborative. The Union Pacific dissolution problem, the announced intention of the government to institute new proceedings against certain coal carrying companies and the reduction of the New Haven dividend were made factors in the week's depression.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Strath Allen (Br.), 2,830 tons, Scores, Mijilliones via St. Lucia, Heide & Co.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

St. Nicolas (Br.), 2,284 tons, McClean, Heide & Co.

Str. Knockwell (Br.), 2,202 tons, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Strath Allen (Br.), 2,830 tons, Scores, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Linn, 1,829 tons, Hedman, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 35¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady; $4.35 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $3.25 per barrel for dip, and $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45; rosin, $6.00; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.25; per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	23
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 24 casks; rosin, 240 barrels; tar, 7 barrels; crude turpentine, 24 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11¾ for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 108; same day last year, 48 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 338,172 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 307,430 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 17.)

CORN—Firm, 75c per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75 to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—6 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c. to 12c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 18 to 19c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13 to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4¼@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, dull. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@30c. per head.

EGGS—Good Demand, 20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 17.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 65c.; machine picked, 60c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—108 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin.

Schr. Louise—3 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Schr. Prince—3 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin.

Total—108 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 12.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.50 per bushel. No. 1, shelled Spanish, 8½c. to 8¾c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 6½c to 7c per lb.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 17.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, May 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 36¾; sales, 1,035; receipts, 890; shipments, 43; stocks, 17,892.

Rosin—Firm. Sales 21. Receipts, 2,379; shipments, 3; stocks, 63,696. Quote: A, B, 4.45; C, D, 4.60; E, 4.65; F, 4.75; G, 4.75; H, 4.80; I, 4.90; K, 5.20; M, 5.65; N, 6.25; W G, 6.00; W W, 6.75.

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Narrow Movements of Leading Stocks Irregular With Lowering Tendency—Volume of Business Small—Slow Dealings

New York, May 17.—The effect of today's trading on quoted values of stocks was light. Speculative interest was gone from the market and the volume of business was barely sufficient to preserve the semblance of life in the dealings. The narrow movements of the leading stocks were irregular, with a lower tendency. It was the second day in which there were no transactions in Lehigh Valley. Canadian Pacific was again under pressure and broke nearly three points. There were further pronounced weakness among the Rock Island, the St. Louis and San Francisco securities, selling of which was a conspicuous feature of yesterday's trading.

No authoritative explanation was offered of the weakness of these issues declines of which ran from 1 1-2 to nearly 3 points. Predictions of a substantial gain in cash by the banks as a result of the week's operations were fully borne out by the bank statement. The actual cash gain amounted to approximately $6,400,000. Changes in loans and deposits were small, and $5,776,000 was added to the surplus reserve.

The general bond market held well in face of the weakness of some speculative issues. Total sales, par value, $780,000. United States 3s and Panama 3s advanced 1-4 on call on the week. Total sales were 83,900 shares including C. & O. 600; N. & W. 105; S. A. L. 100; S. A. L., preferred 100; Southern Railway 200; Southern Railway preferred 100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅝
American Agricultural	48
American Beet Sugar	29¼
American Can	31⅞
American Can, pfd	92½
American Car and Foundry	48¼
American Cotton Oil	40
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	32½
American Smelting and Ref	66½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	101
American Sugar Ref	109
American Tel and Tel	128
American Tobacco	215
Anaconda Mining Co	37½
Atchison	99¼
Atchison, pfd	99¼
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore and Ohio	98¼
Bethlehem Steel	32
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅝
Canadian Pacific	236
Central Leather	22⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	64
Chicago Great Western	13⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100¼
Chicago and North Western	129½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Consolidated Gas	129¾
Corn Products	10¼
Delaware and Hudson	153
Denver and Rio Grande	18⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	34
Distillers' Securities	15½
Erie	28¼
Erie, 1st pfd	42½
Erie, 2nd pfd	42½
Erie, 2nd pfd	34¼
General Electric	138
Great Northern, pfd	126
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33
Illinois Central	114½
Interborough-Met	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	49⅝
Inter Harvester	101
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	8⅝
International Pump	7
Kansas City Southern	22½
Laclede Gas	92
Lehigh Valley	153⅝
Louisville and Nashville	131½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23¼
Missouri Pacific	34⅛
National Biscuit	114¼
National Lead	46
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	21⅝
New York Central	99½
North American	71⅞
Northern Pacific	114½
Pacific Mail	22½
Pennsylvania	110⅝
People's Gas	108½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	17⅝
Pressed Steel Car	24
Pullman Palace Car	154
Reading	159½
Republic Iron and Steel	23
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	81
Rock Island Co	17⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	29½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	16½
Seaboard Air Line	16⅞
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	31
Southern Pacific	96
Southern Railway	24⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	76
Tennessee Copper	34¾
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	148⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	83¼
United States Realty	65
United States Rubber	62⅛
United States Steel	50½
United States Steel, pfd	106
Utah Copper	50¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	26
Wabash	2½
Wabash, pfd	7½
Western Maryland	38
Western Union	65
Westinghouse Electric	61
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 17.—Flour quiet.

Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2 red nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.00 1-4. Futures easy early, but rallied with outside markets; May 99; July 96 3-4; September 95 1-8.

Corn—Steady.

Hides, Petroleum, Wool, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; Muscovado 2.77 to 2.80; Centrifugal 96 test 3.27 to 3.30; molasses 2.52 to 2.55. Refined, steady.

Butter and Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 11 5-8; Santos No. 4, 13 1-2 to 13 5-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 14 1-2 to 17 nominal.

Potatoes, Cabbages, Freights and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Beeves—None on call, feeding changed. Calves steady. Veals 10.40 per 100 lbs, culls 7.00; sheep and lambs, dull, a fraction lower; sheep 5.40 to 5.80 per 100 lbs.; lambs 7.15 to 7.50. Hogs steady; prime State hogs 9.10 per 100 lbs.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet but firmer on scattered professional buying induced by the firmness in lard and absence of pressure. Closing prices were generally 2 to 5 points net higher. Sales 3,600 barrels. Tenders 500 barrels. Prime crude 5.94 to 6.00; prime Summer yellow 6.90 to 7.05; May 6.95; June 6.96; July 6.98; August 7.07; September 7.08; October 6.78; November 6.45; December 6.35; prime Winter yellow 7.00 bid; prime Summer white 7.20 bid.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 18, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .15.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair in west, showers in east portion Sunday; Monday, fair.

The Port Calendar—May 17.

Sun rises	5:08 A. M.
Sun sets	7:08 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:54	8:30	4:07	4:13
Southport	6:50	7:19	1:00	1:02
Masonboro Inlet	6:39	7:58	12:40	12:42

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 17, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	96	68	.01
Asheville	pt cldy	72	58	.40
Atlanta	clear	76	62	.84
Augusta	pt cldy	74	68	.20
Birmingham	pt cldy	80	64	.04
Boston	pt cldy	50	42	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	74	70	.02
Charlotte	pt cldy	70	64	.50
Chicago	clear	72	54	.0
Galveston	clear	80	72	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	74	70	.24
Memphis	pt cldy	84	62	.0
Mobile	clear	84	66	.04
Montgomery	clear	82	66	.74
New Orleans	clear	86	68	.0
New York	raining	52	48	.02
Oklahoma	cloudy	90	62	.58
Pittsburg	cloudy	70	50	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	72	64	.22
Savannah	cloudy	78	68	.08
Shreveport	clear	88	62	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	74	56	.0
Washington	raining	64	64	1.04

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

New Orleans, May 17.—It was a quiet and very narrow session in the cotton market, prices of the most active months showing a range of only 2 to 3 points. Some of the dullness was due to the holidays in Liverpool.

In opening the tone was steady and prices were 5 to 6 points down on the rains in the eastern half of the belt. Selling was not aggressive, even after the forecast, promising more rains in the East Sunday, was posted. At the highest the most active months were 2 to 3 points under yesterday's last quotations. Some of the steadiness late in the morning was due to rumors that the government had made revision in its statistics of last year's acreage that would cause a bullish construction to be placed on many of the private acreage estimates issued this Spring. The close was steady at a net decline of 3 to 4 points.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling 12 5-16; sales on the spot 285 bales; to arrive 361.

Cotton futures close: January 11.10; March 11.18; May 12.21; June 12.01; July 11.98; August 11.56; September 11.22; October 11.08; December 11.07.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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Wheat Takes Decided Rally—Close Steady.

Chicago, May 17.—Signs that powerful interests were taking the best offerings on every dip caused by weak cables gave the wheat market today a decided rally. The close was steady at prices varying from ¼ under last night to ⅜c. advance. Latest trading left corn ⅛ off to a like amount up, oats unchanged to ⅛ higher, and provisions made a gain of 2½ to 15@17½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05@1.06; No. 2, hard, 90¼@92; No. 1, Northern, 91@93; No. 2, Northern, 90@91; velvet chaff, 89@91; durum, 90@96.

Corn—No. 2, 56¾@57; No. 2, white, 59¾@60; No. 2, yellow, 56¾@57.

Oats—No. 2, white, 33¼@33½; standard, 39@39¾.

Closing quotations:

Wheat—May, 90; July, 88⅝; September, 88¼@88⅝; December, 90½.

Corn—May, 55⅝; July, 56¼; September, 56¾; December, 51½.

Oats—May, 38¾; July, 35⅝; September, 35⅝@35⅝.

Pork—July, 19.60; September, 19.35.

Lard—May, 11.05; July, 10.90; September, 10.97½.

Ribs—May, 11.90; July, 11.12½@11.15; September, 11.00.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 17.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans steady, 60 and 90 days 4 per cent., six months 4 1-2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 5 1-4 to 5 1-2. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82 90 for 60 day bills and at 4.8640 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2. Bar silver 60 3-4. Mexican dollars 48. Government and railroad bonds steady.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 17.—Cotton goods markets are generally quiet. Woolens and worsteds are being purchased from hand to mouth. Production at mill centers is being curtailed and this is having a material effect in limiting accumulations of merchandise. Yarns are easy.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

New York, May 17.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows they hold $25,579,400 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $5,776,800 from last week.

What is designated as "slovenly whistling" by enginemen is being made a target for attack by operating officials of railroads entering Chicago. Notices have been issued that more care in the use of the locomotive whistle will be expected.

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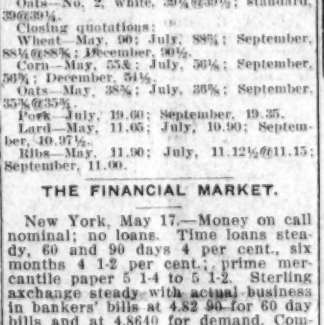

The Lady and the Mouse—Dramatic. The Unburied Past—Dramatic. Pulque Pete and The Opera Troupe—Comic. Rush Hours in New York—Scenic.

BIJOU

MONDAY.

GOODMAN'S

The House of Fashion and Quality

Ladies Garments.

The Better Grades Only.

Gigantic Coat Suit Sale for MONDAY.

We are going to place on sale for Monday's Sale our entire line of Suits, consisting of Serges, Mixtures, Fancy Worsteds and also White Serges, at remarkably low figures, to close them out for this season. 50 Suits, formerly sold at $15.00, $18.50 and $22.50, Monday's Sale,

Price $9.50

We have on hand a lot of Suits in all colors that were formerly sold at $25.00 and $30.00. Monday's Sale,

Price $15.00

Clearance Sale of Linen Suits

One lot of Linen Suits, comprising the plain-tailored effect, Norfolks and Fancies, worth 8.50 and $10.00. Monday's Sale,

Price $5.00

Tremendous Reduction in Evening Dresses

Our Surplus Stock of Evening Dresses are now being sold at one-third off from their original price. Same consist of Chiffons, Charmeuse and Silks. It will be to your advantage to look them over.

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Five Reels of Unexcelled Motion Pictures Featuring

"SOCIETY LIFE OF PARIS"

(In Two Parts.)

Simplicity of plot, strength of story and Superior Presentation

This wonderful masterpiece of film art is undoubtedly the most sensational exclusive feature film ever produced.

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An absorbingly pathetic and spirited drama

"MUTT AND JEFF"

Make a hit as the Gold Dust Twins. A comedy reel that is screamingly hilarious and ingeniously comical.

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A Rollicking comedy full of good natured folly until the last foot is clicked off.

PRICES 5 and 10 CENTS

Two shows nightly, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

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SHIRT WAISTS AND DRESSES.

NEW ARRIVALS—White Lingerie Dresses and Shirt Waists.. The materials are Voiles and Batiste. Trimmings, Lace, Embroidery and Bulgarian effects.

TRUNKS, BAGS, SUIT CASES.

We are showing a large stock of Trunks in style, size and quality to please you; also

BAGS AND SUIT CASES — In Leather and Straw Goods.

STRAW BAGS AND BOXES—Suitable for Bath Suits and Lunch Boxes.

Agent American Lady Corsets, Butterick Patterns and Black Cat Hosiery.

Was he wearing a suit that appealed to you? We have another suit as distinctive-looking for YOU.

There's no doubting that many men were attracted by the new Stein-Bloch suits worn Sunday and yesterday.

We know it from the fact that these men solved their Spring clothing problems here last week.

We have such a variety of patterns in fabrics in Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes, that you can join the crowd and feel as individual as the Statue of Liberty.

Style and expert tailoring were linked up by Stein-Bloch 58 years ago, and have never become separated.

Today is a good day to look—it's a pleasure to serve you.

Stetson Hats, Straw Hats, Panama Hats and Furnishing Goods.

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'Phone 673. Next to the Bijou.

JOHN N. ANHUT CONVICTED.

Lawyer Who Attempted Bribery to Obtain Thaw's Release Guilty.

New York, May 17.—John N. Anhut was convicted of attempted bribery tonight by the jury before which he has been on trial in connection with an attempt to free Harry K. Thaw from Mattewan, by alleged illegal means. The young lawyer will be sentenced Tuesday by Supreme Court Justice Seabury.

The jurors deliberated less than two hours and a half. They found that Anhut was guilty of offering Dr. John D. Russell, former head of the mattewan hospital, $20,000 for the release of Stanford White's slayer, as Dr. Russell had testified. Thaw had given Anhut $25,000 in stocks and cash to be used to get him free.

Anhut's defense was that the money was a contingent fee only. Anhut seemed calm when the verdict was brought in. He faces a minimum penalty of ten years in prison and a fine of $500.

In summing up, Assistant District Attorney DeFord rehearsed Thaw's unsuccessful attempts to get his freedom, and declared in the Anhut case Thaw, in desperation, sought illegal means to gain an end he could not accomplish legally.

Arthur C. Palmer, in summing up for Anhut, asked the jury to disregard Thaw's testimony in view of his mental condition. He said Anhut was a victim of circumstances, brought about by Thaw, and Dr. Russell, and had acted honestly as Thaw's counsel.

In charging the jury, however, the court said Thaw's testimony should be given careful consideration.

Thaw said on the stand that he sent Anhut $25,000 when the defendant told him he had talked with Dr. Russell and that the physician had promised to see that Thaw was released.

Dr. Russell said that Anhut tried to bribe him with a $20,000 offer.

ROYAL MARRIAGE.

Princess Victoria Margarete, of Prussia to Prince Henry of Reuss.

Potsdam, Germany, May 17.—The marriage of Prince Henry XXXIII, of Reuss, and Princess Victoria Margarete, of Prussia, only daughter of Prince Frederick Leopold, of Prussia, was celebrated at the new palace here this morning. The ceremonial was the same as is to be employed in Berlin on May 24th, at the nuptials of her friend and comrade, Princess Victoria Louise, the only daughter of Emperor William.

The German Empress took charge of the bride's ante-nuptial toilette, and placed on the young princess' head the historical Princess Crown, which is taken from the Imperial Treasury only for the marriages of Prussian princesses. Afterward the Grand Marshal of the Prussian Royal Court, Count August zu Eulenburg, performed the civil ceremony. The grand chaplain of the court, Rev. Dr. Ernst Dryander, conducted the religious rite.

A temporary altar had been erected in the celebrated Jasper gallery of the new palace for the occasion.

At the wedding breakfast, held after the ceremony, Emperor William made a short speech.

"A card court" was then held, the Emperor and Empress and the young Prince and Princess reviewing what appeared almost a military parade of the assembled guests, who walked in procession through the ball room of the palace and curtesied or bowed at the instant of passing by the small table at which their majesties and the young couple were seated. This ceremony takes its name from the ancient custom of the hosts playing cards during the function; but only the name and the tables are still preserved.

SUFFRAGETTES ACTIVE.

Militants Attempted to Destroy Tenanted Residence.

London, May 17.—The militant suffragettes today made a slight change in their arson campaign. Instead of setting fire to unoccupied houses, they attempted to destroy a tenanted residence at Cambridge. The interior woodwork was greatly damaged and one of the University Laboratories adjoining also suffered.

Another canister of gunpowder and slugs was found at Boxmoor station in Hertfordshire on the London & Northwestern Railroad today.

INJUNCTION REFUSED.

Seaboard Air Line Resists Commission's Order.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—Obedience of the order of the Georgia Railroad Commission requiring the Seaboard Air Line and the Lawrenceville branch railroad to establish a connection at Lawrenceville and interchange passengers is directed in a decision by Judge W. T. Newman, of the United States Court, promulgated today. Judge Newman refused to grant an injunction applied ofr by the Seaboard Air Line resisting the commission's order.

THE "OLD GUARD."

Gate City Guards Leave Atlanta on Extended Tour.

Atlanta, May 17. — Tomorrow morning members of the "old guard" of the Gate City Guards will leave Atlanta on an extended tour of the East, in the course of which they will visit Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other cities. The first stop will be in Washington, where the "old guard" will call upon the President. There will be between fifty and sixty members of the "old guard" to make the trip, which will end June 3rd.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Furnace Worker Roasted Alive by Molten Metal.

Pulaski, Va., May 17.—Mack Whittaker, aged 30, married, an employe of the Dora Furnace, was literally roasted alive today when the contents of a slag ladle filled with molten metal tipped over on him.

The ladle was being moved by a switch engine to a dump heap when a sudden stop of the engine caused it to tip. Whittaker's head was burned from his body. He leaves a widow and two children.

DANIELS TO WASHINGTON

Secretary to Receive Honors of City of Birthplace

Washington, May 17.—Secretary Daniels left tonight for Washington, N. C., his birthplace, where Monday the citizens will tender him a reception in honor of his 51st birthday. The Treasury Department today ordered the cutter Pamlico to assist in the celebration.

Berlin, May 17.—The excitement in Japan over the question of California alien-land ownership legislation is well founded and comprehensible, according to an analysis of the Japanese-American situation sent by the Tokio correspondent to the Welt Korrespondenz Agency, printed today in the semiofficial Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. The Japanese, however, he says, are scarcely in a position to place difficulties in the way of California's land policy.

PROTEST PAGE'S NOMINATION

(Continued from Page One.)

posed to write letters to President Wilson and Ambassador Page explaining that Conway's communication was unauthoried, either by the Printing Trades Council, or by the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders.

"The use by Conway of the letter head of the Allied Printing Trades Council was entirely unauthorized as was his use of the name of the International Typographical Union, local No. 6," said Brady.

Mr. Brady's letters to President Wilson and Ambassador Page denying responsibility for the protest, were mailed today. They are written on the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York.

"While it is true," read the letter to the President, "that the Doubleday Page establishment at Garden City is conducted as a non-union office, this council or its unions would not resort to such tactics as asking the London Trades Council to enter a protest against Mr. Page as the representative of this government to England. If we had desired to protest the appointment of Mr. Page, we would have done so to you direct at the time his name was receiving your consideration for that position.

"We have written to the London Trades Council for the letter which the newspapers state was received from this city, and after reply from them, I will present to you all the facts in the case resulting from our investigation into this matter. There is no desire on our part to embarrass your administration in any way, but on the contrary, we are ready and willing to assist all we possibly can in order that your administration may be a success."

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Supreme Court Must Determine Mode of Executing Fastidious Criminals

Richmond, Va., May 17.—On the ground that death by electrocution rather than hanging interfered with his constitutional rights, Joe Malloy, of Virginia, today perfected his appeal to the Supreme Court from the death sentence by electrocution imposed upon him by Virginia courts.

Malloy was convicted of having murdered Prentess Moore, of Bennettsville, Va. After the murder and before the trial the commonwealth changed its method of death punishment from hanging to electrocution. Malloy claims that to him this change is an "ex-post facto" law prohibited by the constitution.

In 1889 the Supreme Court decided in a New York case that death by electrocution was not a cruel and unusual punishment as forbidden by the constitution, but it has never passed upon exact point raised by Malloy.

DEMOCRATS ALARMED.

Senators to Caucus Tomrorrow on Amendment to Rules.

Washington, May 17.—Alarmed by the Republican strength in opposition to some of President Wilson's nominations in executive sessions, the Senate Democrats expect to caucus Monday on Senator Williams' amendment to the rules, which would allow the counting, when a quorum is called for, of members present but not voting.

The Williams amendment if adopted, would make the rules in this particular much like those of the House when former Speaker Reed made use of this same device in counting a quorum.

"BACK-STAMPING" ENDED

Postmaster General Thinks the Process Useless

Washington, May 17.—The "back-stamping" of all mail except registered and special delivery letters was ordered discontinued today by the Post-office Department. Postmaster General Burleson believes the time saved will expedite delivery, often as much as the time between two deliveries. A similar order some years ago was rescinded because of many complaints by business interests.

Read Foster's Business Local on Eighth Page. (Advertisement.)

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

SALESMAN—Experienced in any line, to sell general trade in North Carolina. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract. $35.00 weekly for expenses. Vacancy June 1st. Continental Jewely Co.; 13220 Continental Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. my18-1t*

SALESMAN — For general mercantile trade in North Carolina, to sell a new proposition of merit. Vacancy June 1st. Attractive commission contract. $35.00 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., Wholesale Jewelers, 19820 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. my18-1t*

$30.00 WEEKLY taking orders for cut rate groceries. Experience unnecessary. Send for agents' sworn statements and territory. Outfit free. Standard Mercantile Co., E. Ninth st., Cleveland, Ohio. my18-1t*

WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer at once. Address "H. C. G.," care Star. my18-3t

WANTED — By young man, furnished room on Princess street, without meals. Address "Inspector," care Star. my18-1t*

AUTOMOBILES—The recent great flood here brought a heavy loss upon us and to quickly raise money we offer all of our fine guaranteed tires and tubes at sacrifice salvage prices: 28x3, $7.60; 30x3, $8.10; 30x3 1-2, $10.60; 32x3 1-2, $12.40; 33x4, $16.50; 34x4, $16.80; 36x4, $18.60; 36x4 1-2, $21.90; 37x5, $24.65. Every other size tire and tube in stock. All new, high quality, wrapped tread, guaranteed tires. Name cannot be advertised, because of cut price. None were touched by fire or water. Order for two or more sent prepaid. Further particulars given. Order now while they last. Central Mfg. Co., Dayton, Ohio. my18-1t*

IF YOU WISH your home to be an asset for many years to come, then build of cypress. Specify cypress, insist on cypress. We have it. Clark-Lynch Lumber Company. my18-1t

CAROLINA HEIGHTS—Seven room modern home for sale. Beautiful lot, on Princess street. House less than two years old. Can arrange good loan. King & Seigler, 204 Princess street. my18-1t

FOR SALE—That splendidly built new six-room cottage, shell road and Pender avenue, Carolina Place. On account owner leaving city, can make special prices and terms. This is just the place, if you want desirable modern cottage that has never been occupied. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore. my18-1t

10 ACRE FARMS—On Castle Hayne road. Small amount cash; balance, easy. L. W. Moore, Telephone 332. my18-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage, Wrightsville Beach; southern and western exposure. Bath, two bed rooms, dining room, kitchen and servants' quarters. Telephone 332 and will show you. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. my18-1t

$1,350 BUYS furnished Wrightsville Beach cottage, four rooms and bath; southern exposure, near Oceanic Hotel. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. my18-1t

31 ACRES of best trucking land in New Hanover county is on our sale list for a limited time. Only 5 miles from town, on the Masonboro turnpike. An opportunity to acquire some good land, well located, at a moderate cost. King & Seigler, 'Phone 422. my18-1t

FOR RENT—An extra neat, clean, 5-room cottage, furnished complete, with fine piano, for Summer and Fall. Fine location; only $22 months to high class people. Telephone 1404-J. my18-1t

CAROLINA PLACE — 3 adjoining lots that can be bought at special bargain. Only few feet from proposed car line. Good investment or splendid home proposition. It pays to talk to Moore, the Real Estate Man, 123 Princess street. my18-1t

PLAY BALL—Big profits operating automatic baseball trade machines. Investigate at once. Also raffle cards. Jos. Baur, 5445 Rosetta st. Pittsburgh, Pa. my18-1t*

NATURE'S CREATION cures lung trouble, asthma and catarrh. Write for booklet. Positive proof. Distributed by Burns & Field, Greensboro, N. C. my18-1t*

SIDELINE Salesmen. Ten live wire retail premium and punch board deals for small town trade; weekly commission settlement. W. E. Graves Company, St. Louis, Mo. my25-eosu-10t

SALESMEN—Do you want $10 a day side or main line retail and punch board deals? Ten propositions. American Factories Co., St. Louis. my18-eosu-10t

READING THIS and using good judgment means money to you. If you remember, last Sunday we advertised in this column, a number of lots located in the block bounded by 15th and 16th, and Dock and Orange streets. We mentioned the quick sale of the first lot advertised, and how we were compelled to acquire the remainder of this block, in order to get two additional lots for the purchaser. We also mentioned the extremely low prices which these lots were to be sold at, varying from $300 to $500, and also our terms of $10 per month, without interest or taxes. Undoubtedly, the advertisement was widely read; and both homeseeker and investor availed themselves of the opportunity to look over the property, with the result that exactly thirteen of these lots were sold last week. We have seven lots left, which we expect to sell this week. We wish to insist, that if you are interested in real estate from a home or investment standpoint, that you see this property at once. All lots have been staked off, shade trees are being planted, the street graded, and nothing will be left undone to make it beautiful. We would call your attention to the wonderful development which this part of the city has undergone in the last two or three years. Carolina Heights and Carolina Place are within two blocks' distance. In two years' time a barren waste has been turned into a place of beautiful homes; and the lots upon which the houses are built, could not be bought for several times their original price. History repeats itself; and we are absolutely sincere in stating that our lots will triple in value within sixteen months. All we ask is that you look at this property. Just 'phone No. 1220. One of our salesmen will call in an automobile, and it will take but 15 minutes of your time. D. R. Foster & Co. ma 18-1t.

SPECIAL this week, a good seamless sheet, 81x90, for 60 cents, at J. Weil, 111 Market street. my18-1t

WANTED—By a young man, a nice furnished room in a good location. Apply "M. J. K.," P. O. Box 833. my18-1t*

GIVE US the pleasure of showing you our stock of lumber, shingles and lath. Large stock on hand. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co.; 'Phone 836. my18-1t

THE WESTMINSTER Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's church will run a moonlight excursion on steamer Wilmington, Thursday night, May 22nd, 1913; boat leaving at 8:15. Music by Choral Club, and refreshments. Fare, 25c. my18-4t*

WATTERS COTTAGE — Station 5, Wrightsville Beach, N. C. Open for boarders June 1st. Until then, apply to Mrs. John Watters or Miss Fanny Watters 110 Orange street, Wilmington, N. C. my18-1t*

POCKETBOOK LOST—In Bijou Thursday evening. Contained small sum of money, four keys and postage stamps. Suitable reward for returning to "R. M.," care Star. my18-1t*

MAKE YOUR REPAIRS once and for all with Cypress, the wood with a history. See us tomorrow. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co., 17 Princess street. my18-1t

WANTED—Experienced housekeeper at once. Write or 'phone Oscar High, Whiteville, N. C. my18-6t

FLAT FOR RENT — Well adapted for light housekeeping. Three rooms, kitchen and exclusive bath. All modern conveniences and water free. Well located, in good neighborhood. Possession at once or June 1st. Rent very reasonable. Address "Flat," care Star. my18-1t*

I CAN ACCOMMODATE a few more boarders; also nice office room for rent and two rooms for light housekeeping. New Hanover Boarding House, 225 Market street; 'phone 819-W. my18-1t*

WHY NOT BUY that Wrightsville Beach Extension lot before prices soar? The law of "supply and demand" is bound to force an increase in the value of these lots. Acquire yours now, while the picking is good, and get the use of it this Summer. We have a few well-located ones for sale. King & Seigler; 'Phone 422. my18-1t

FOR RENT—Seven room furnished house 113 So. Seventh street, $40.00 per month. No. 14 South Sixth street, 8 rooms, $42.50; 817 Chestnut street, 6 rooms, $16.66 per months. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore. my18-1t

FOR RENT at Wrightsville Beach, attractive room (southwest exposure) at attractive figure for season. Fine for two gentlemen, or two ladies, or single party. Address "Beach," care Star. my18-1t*

AT EDGEWOOD—The top notch location of the Winter Park section; we have an 80-foot frontage Turnpike lot for sale; 220 feet deep, with 22 foot street in rear. Only small amount of cash required, balance $10.00 per month. King & Seigler, Sole Agents, 204 Princess street. my18-1t

FIFTH SERIES Carolina Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, June 7th. Can reserve stock now at Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess street. E. T. Taylor, president; L. W. Moore, secretary; Geo. O. Gaylord, vice-president; J. O. Carr attorney. my18-1t

$475.00 BUYS corner lot Winter Park on turnpike; $125 cash, Balance $10 per month. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. my18-1t

GET ON THE "LAUNDRY WAGON"—We do business in North and South Carolina and by Parcels Post as far as Texas. 'Phone 29. Wilmington Steam Laundry. my18-3t

DOES ADVERTISING PAY? Yes, if your work is better than the "REST." 'Phone 29. Wilmington Steam Laundry; oldest, largest, best. my18-3t

SPECIAL WORK in one day's time at slightly increased prices. Regular work at regular prices, handled promptly. 'Phone 29. Wilmington Steam Laundry. my18-3t

FOR RENT—Cool, desirable rooms; all modern conveniences, privilege of bath and phone; on the car line. Gentlemen or couples without children preferred. Apply at 316 Red Cross street. my18-1t

FOR SALE—Standard sewing machine, practically new. Will sell for $15 account of leaving city. Telephone 1026-W. my18-1t

REDUCED BEACH RATES—Seaside Inn, Station 5, opens Tuesday, 20th, for season. Special reduced rate, $10.00 per week until June 28th. L. W. Warrock, Proprietor. my18-1t*

AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS — One five-passenger Oakland car, almost new; perfect condition; one Ford Roadster, a bargain, $300.00; one seven-passenger Mitchel touring car, first class condition, $400.00; one five-passenger Chalmers; one five-passenger Ford touring car; at prices too low to advertise. Call and have demonstration of these cars. We also carry the largest stock of auto. tires and accessories in the city, at prices to suit the most fastidious. Agents for Chalmers, Buick, R. C. H. Cars. Pickard-Bleecker Auto. Co. my18-1t

FOR SALE—One family horse, safe and sound. Apply to Edward Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. my18-tf

WANTED—Room and board, gentlemen or couples preferred. Inquire 305 N. Fourth street. my18-1t

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CAUSE OF FORESTRY IN STATE

Address by President E. B. Wright at Third Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Association Held in Raleigh.

The cause of forestry is the cause of the people and I find ample justification for rejoicing in North Carolina today over the crystallization of a healthy public sentiment by all classes of people in favor of a more intelligent and business-like application of the principle and practices of modern forestry, and I felicitate you all upon this most gratifying fact.

Either the rapid passing of our virgin forests, the astounding losses sustained by the State at large from fires and other causes each year or the march of civilization and progress of late years has awakened the masses to a realization that something must be done for the protection of our woodlands against the ravages of fire and the perpetuation of our forest resources along the lines of practical conservation.

Conditions are changing, and the forest wealth of North Carolina today as compared with 10 and 20 years ago presents a picture too melancholy for us to contemplate. Rather we must turn our faces to the rising sun of opportunity and meet the conditions as we face them, master every problem and surmount every obstacle.

We are completing the second year of labors for the conservation of our forest covered lands and other natural resources, the usefulness and value of which are being seriously impaired by fire losses. In the same connection we are seeking to arouse all the people interested in this vitally important matter to a speedy realization of the responsibilities devolving upon them ere it is too late.

Unfortunately, the small landowners and average business man do not keep abreast of the times with reference to matters of this character, having other things claiming their attention, but after it has been intelligently presented to them and they are enabled to understand the objects sought to be accomplished, they are usually quick to respond with aid and assistance for remedying existing evils.

According to estimates made by our Forest Service, 63 per cent. of the State's total area, or 19,600,000 acres is forest covered land. It has been established by experts that this acreage under proper care and management will produce for an indefinite period about 2,900,000,000 feet per year. It is also estimated that the average woodland the State over will produce timber at the rate of 150 feet per acre per year. The loblolly pine, a species that will rapidly reproduce itself in Eastern North Carolina and all along the coastal plain of the South Atlantic seaboard, should yield at least twice that amount, since this species will reproduce itself quicker than any other variety of the coniferous woods. Indeed, if there is a land blessed more than any other in this respect, it is the coastal plain region of the Old North State, where the short leaf pine, as it is there called, reproduces itself quicked than any other wood. Properly husbanded, it could be easily converted into a source of perpetual supply for the successful operation of saw mills by cutting nothing below ten inches in diameter every ten years. Expert estimators allege that by the adoption and practice of such a policy lands in this territory would easily yield 3,500 to 4,000 feet of timber per acre each ten years or about 300 to 400 feet per acre per year. On the basis of $2.50 per 1,000 feet, this would amount to approximately $1 per year, or an increase of $10 per acre every ten years.

The principal obstacles in the way of realizing this "consummation so devoutly to be wished for," are forest fires and razor-back hogs. In the territory where hogs are permitted to run at large, there can be no reproduction of the long leaf yellow pine to speak of, for where the seedling gets a foothold in spite of the hog, fire usually comes along and gets in its work. Anyone can tell at a glance in traveling over the State the difference between the stock law territory and the no-stock law territory. In the case of the one you find thousands and hundreds of thousands of young seedlings coming up every year, whereas in the matter of the other you will find practically none at all. In other words, in the case of one there is progress and in the case of the other there is stagnation.

The fire loss in North Carolina during 1911, estimated by the State Geological and Economic Survey on basis of reports received, is reckoned at $1,440,000 upon the basis that reports from one-third of the townships in the different counties of the State fixed the loss from this source at $480,000 or approximately $4,000 per day. The origin and cause of these fire losses are distributed about as follows:

Origin of fire.

Railroad locomotives, 22 per cent.; logging locomotives and dummy engines, 9 per cent.; saw mills, 4 per cent.; farmers burning brush, grass, etc., 13 per cent.; hunters, 10 per cent.; carelessness and negligence of individuals, 20 per cent.; cigars, cigarettes, matches, etc., 3 per cent.; to improve the range for stock, without any object except to see it burn, 2 per cent.; malice and incendiary, 4 per cent; unknown causes and lightning, 9 per cent.; fishing camps, 1 per cent.

These losses have consisted chiefly in standing timber, houses, fences, naval stores, etc., which is proving a far heavier tax upon the forest and forest resources of North Carolina than the average man would imagine at a glance. Forest fire losses often entail heavier damages upon farmers and landowners than has heretofore been the case, for the reason that practically 68 per cent. of the standing timber and woodlands today is owned by farmers, country merchants, professional men, and others in the rural districts and smaller towns and villages throughout the country, as there are at this time very few large bodies of timber land in the hands of saw mill owners and speculators. The practice and application of more scientific methods in forestry, therefore, mean much more to the agricultural classes than heretofore. Indeed, it is a subject which should have their hearty co-operation and support.

Now so much for our forest wealth and resources, as well as the annual losses sustained in this connection. The question now demanding our most careful consideration is how we are to remedy these existing evils and save the State and our people this fearful loss of approximately $4,000 per day, which we might say is going up in smoke. At the present rate of consumption and production without some policy of conservation for prolonging the life of our forest, 15 years will practically see the finish of lumbering in North Carolina pine. With the lumber operations brought to a standstill the remaining timber would be worth but little to the present or future owners, and it is therefore of the first consideration to the farmers and all others using lumber and forest products that steps be taken before it is too late, with an eye single to the most substantial conservation and protection of our forest resources. New legislation along this line is obvious ly the next step for us to take and inasmuch as the General Assembly of North Carolina is now in session I would recommend the drafting of a bill covering this matter for action during the present session, which I believe the State Legislature would be only too glad to enact if presented to them in its proper light.

The principal State law relating to forest fires was passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1777, and makes it a misdemeanor for anyone to set fire to any woods except his own, and a misdemeanor in the latter case if he does not give warning in writing to persons owning adjacent lands. The law is rarely enforced. There is a law regarding campers extinguishing fires, which also is rarely enforced.

That North Carolina does need some new legislation relating to forest fires is evident to every one who has studied the conditions of the forests of the State and is in any way interested in their conservation and perpetuation. We need, first, better laws to control the individual; second, stricter regulations controlling railroads or other companies or individuals using spark producing engines; third, and some State system of properly enforcing these laws and an adequate appropriation to meet the needs of the State. There is no reason why these three features should not be incorporated in one act. The following is a brief digest of the forestry legislation that the North Carolina Forestry Association is advocating.

The passing of a law compelling all who burn any grass land, brush land, or woodland, or any material adjacent to such land, to watch such fires until they are extinguished; that railroads shall be required to clear off and keep clear of obstacles their right-of-way, and that a forest warden system be established composed of township forest wardens, who shall be responsible to the State Forestry Warden, who in turn is responsible to the Geological Board, and who are to extinguish fires, arrest offenders, post warning notices against fires, and when necessary, patrol the forest during dry weather. If laws are passed covering the above points, North Carolina will be in a position to protest and perpetuate her forest, which constitute one of her most valuable assets. She will also be able to obtain co-operation with the Federal government in the work, under the Weeks law. The government has appropriated $200,000 to use in co-operation with the various States for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams, which should mean assistance to North Carolina in the protection of the forest, in the mountains and other sections of the State. No State can obtain this co-operation unless the State has a definite form of fire protection and is appropriating a certain amount for the work annaully. North Carolina having no such system, has not been able to take advantage of the Federal co-operation, although there is probably no State in the country where the neds for forest fire protection are greater than in North Carolina.

Our legislative committee has prepared an act with the endorsement of the executive committee to help control forest fires, asking permission for the appointment of the State Forester as State Forest Warden, and he is to appoint wardens in each of the different townships throughout the State, subject to the approval of the State Geological Board, the expenses of which are to be paid out of the funds appropriated by the State for this purpose. This plan meets with my hearty approval and is hereby recommended for your action.

In closing my remarks I wish to thank you one and all for the co-operation accorded me during the past year in all that we have undertaken, and I trust that another year's record will show even greater progress in this wholesome work. During the past year there has been sent out some very interesting matter by the State forester, printed by the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey and re-printed in many of the State papers which have kindly given their assistance in reports and the dissemination of this matter, so highly important to all our people.

BURGAW HAPPENINGS

Civic League Organized—Crops Suffering from Drought—Social

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 16.—At the first meeting of the Civic League of Burgaw at the Court House Monday officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. Overstreet; first vice president, Mrs. H. B. Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Bradford; secretary, Mrs. W. B. McNeal. The league decided to make May 20th clean-up day and hope to have the co-operation of all good citizens of the town. It is the wish of the league that every citizen become a member. Ice cream was served on the Court House square Friday afternoon and a nice little sum was realized to be used in the interest of the work.

The date for the play to be given by the Burgaw Dramatic Club for the benefit of the monument fund has been fixed for Friday evening, May 23rd, at the school auditorium. The title of the play is "Brother Josiah" and as the different characters will be represented by those best adapted to the parts, something good may be expected.

Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., returned from Raleigh Thursday. He says the meeting of the Central Hospital directors was quite harmonious and everything passed off quite smoothly. He was appointed a member of the executive committee.

The Pender Chronicle comes out strong for the good roads proposition to be voted on the 31st inst. The people are not doing much talking but they are probably doing some thinking, and just what will be the outcome no one can say.

Mr. J. J. Barden is having the material placed on the ground, preparatory to erecting the brick stables on the west side of the railroad, near the depot. They will be handy for the traveling men.

Mr. R. R. Gibson, owner of the McNeill land, which was sold Tuesday, is looking for a lot here on which to erect a dwelling, as he likes Burgaw so well, he wishes to locate here.

The long continued dry weather is hurting the farmers. Cotton and peanuts planted before the dry spell are not coming up and, in many cases, have not even sprouted. The cold of last week made the cut-worms bad on corn. Between the cold and the dry weather the farmers have been getting it "in the neck."

Following a series of "showers" given to Miss Annie Dell Durham, one of Burxaw's June brides, was a handkerchief shower given by Misses Maude and Mattie Paddison, at their home Thursday afternoon, from 5:30 to 6:30. Mrs. E. T. Pullen and Miss Blanche Paddison received at the entrance door and ushered the guests into the reception hall where delicious sandwiches and ice tea was served by Mesdames Will Brown and W. B. McNeal. Red candelabra and red roses in profusion lent enchantment to the effect. The tall-climbing stairway looked like a bower of roses for it was literally entwined with crimson ramblers. Mrs. H. Overstreet conducted the guests from the hall into the library, made beautiful with Maryland roses and ferns, where Mrs. Chas. R. Yopp entertained with several well-rendered piano selections. The doors of the dining room were next thrown open and Miss Maude Paddison invited the merry party in for a delightful ice cream course, which was served by Misses Mattie Hawes and Jeannette Moore. The long table was made very attractive by carrying out the yellow and white color scheme. On either end of the table was a lovely mound of handsome Marechal Niel roses; under one was concealed a liberal shower of handkerchiefs for Miss Durham; the other was the common source of all the ribbons that led to the dainty place cards and when the cards were drawn a breathless silence filled the room for it was found that tied to each ribbon was a tiny sack of rice and with Mrs. W. B. McNeal's came a card that she was told to read. The message proved to be an announcement of Miss Mattie Paddison's engagement to Mr. Rodney Turner, of Monbo, N. C., the wedding to take place June 26th.

This came as a great surprise for not a hint had been given. Ere the party dispersed there came another surprise when it was Miss Maude Paddison's privilege to read yet another card announcing the engagement of Miss Lula Peele to Dr. J. J. McCullen, of Marion, S. C., the wedding to be June 24th. The occasion was most enjoyable and served as another opportunity for the Misses Paddison to show their gracious hospitality.

Dickens and Balzac, living before novelists walked in fear of libel suits, took the names of their characters from above the shop doors of London and Paris. Frankfort Moore confesses to an equally easy but safer method. He draws the names of his folk from tombstones.

Tomato juice will remove ink stains from linen.

THE PERILOUS BARBER SHOP

Written in Technical World Magazine Emphasizes Need of Special Precautions and General Watchfulness—Views

(Literary Digest, May 10th.)

The courage of the man who fearlessly enters a barber shop and seats himself in the chair without blanching, or even blenching, is not generally recognized. His bravery is unsung. Yet the perils he faces are many. Foreign lands know little of them, for the tonsorial studios have multiplied in America far beyond anything known abroad, where the rich man is generally shaved by his valet, while the poor man shaves himself.

Barbers here complain that the enormous sales of safety razors and shaving sticks are cutting into their business, so it may be that America is growing more like Europe in this regard. Here we run to gilt-edged "tonsorial parlors" or even "palaces," where plate glass and marble are much in evidence and the objectionable features are noticeable only through the microscope. Sanitary legislation in more than one State has much to say about the way in which this business shall be carried on; but if we are to believe Dr. F. C. Walsh, who writes in The Technical World Magazine (Chicago, May,) there are special precautions yet to be taken and much general watchfulness to be exercised. Writes Dr. Walsh, in substance:

"Legislation and the smattering of knowledge as regards the more obvious diseases with which the registered barber is required to be familiar, were supposed to safeguard the public against the former common dangers of the barber shop, but recent investigations in France and Germany have revealed dangers not suspected before, and in at least one case a sanitary precaution itself has been shown to be a menace.

"Everybody is familiar with the small stick of alum which occupies a conspicuous place on the shelf just beneath the large mirror which faces the customer in barber shops the world over. If a real or imaginary pimple be slashed, or be made the excuse for an apology after the slash, the ever-ready alum stick is at once applied. The barber is proud of his action, thinking that the alum stick and his method of applying it are both essen-

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THE PERILOUS BARBER SHOP

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tial to the proper conducting of a strictly 'sanitary' shop.

"Dr. Remlinger, in the Paris investigation, took one of these sticks from a certain barber shop where it had seen service for about two months, a comparatively short time. By way of parenthesis it may be said that these 'sticks' are composed of glycerine and alum, combined with a small quantity of boric acid, the latter being added with the avowed purpose and confirmed conviction of making them perfectly sanitary and antiseptic! There is an ironical stupidity in that supposition. Dr. Remlinger hastened with his specimen 'stick' back to his laboratory. He placed it in a carefully measured quantity of sterilized water —water free from all germs—then immersed it a second time in another water bath of the same kind. Next, he proceeded, with the aid of a microscope, to make a thorough search for any possible germs which might be contained in the two separate specimens of water in which the stick had been immersed. The results were so surprising that he himself was astounded. In the first specimen he managed to count approximately no less than sixty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty disease-producing germs of various kinds! In the second specimen which he examined, and where few if any bacteria would be suspected, he recorded exactly fifty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty germs!

"These results were a surprise to everybody, including the medical profession, who has always supposed that these sticks were not only harmless, but actually as safe and sanitary as anything could be, and an important adjunct to any shop worthy of the name of 'sanitary.' Yet, in spite of the boric acid which the stick contained to make it antiseptic, it fairly reeked with five different species of producers of 'catching' diseases.

"Among the more numerous and important of these germs were the so-called 'staphylococcus' and 'streptococcus.' Both of these are as wicked and troublesome as their names are long. The first is always present in such delightful little troubles as boils, pimples, and abscesses; while the second is the cause of such serious and quite often fatal diseases as carbuncle and erysipelas. It is small wonder that after a visit to the barber a customer so often develops some one of these unpleasant and at times serious contagious diseases. Yet hitherto, or at least until this discovery by Dr. Rimlinger, no one thought of blaming the barber, or thought of putting two and two together and tracing these contagions to their proper source. For none of these diseases, it must be remembered, ever develop of themselves, they are always 'caught' from something or some one.

"Dr. Remlinger examined dozens of other sticks under the same conditions, and always with the same deplorable results. He even turned his attention to the leather 'strops' used for sharpening razors, and found them almost as bad as the alum sticks. But not content with what he had learned, he pursued his war on the alum stick even farther.

"In a second experiment similar to the series already mentioned, he found on the surface of a newly purchased stick of alum which had never been used, not only the five varieties of germs just referred to, but also large numbers of the deadly germs which are positively known to be the sole cause of such serious diseases as lockjaw, tuberculosis and the formerly much dreaded diphtheria. To make assurance doubly sure, Dr. Remlinger filled a syringe with the orginally sterile water in which he had immersed the innocent looking alum stick, and by means of a hollow needle injected the contents of the syringe into the blood stream of several guinea pigs. None of them escaped infection; every one of them contracted some disease, including tuberculosis and the deadly lockjaw."

Another danger, usually unsuspected, must be guarded against in the barber shop, if we are to trust our informant. Baldness is now known to be the aftermath of a really serious disease, commonly transmitted by the barber's hair brush and only too often the forerunner of a wide range of skin diseases, including cancer. We read of the ancestor:

"This disease, which is the common forerunner of baldness, of many cases of skin cancer, and of a wide range of most annoying or serious skin affections, is known broadly as 'seborrhea,' and manifests its presence under the guise of what is commonly known as 'dandruff.' In the vast majority of instances it is absolutely a barber shop disease, contracted from the barber's comb and brushes in their previous employment on some one already afflicted with the ailment. * * *The disease is the result of an infection—that is, it is caused by one or more species of germs. Sometimes the disease confines its ravages wholly to the scalp, with resultant dryness of the same for a long period of years, then falling out of the hair, and eventual baldness.

"This is the commoner course of about one-half of all cases. The main fact to be borne in mind, however, is that this disease only too often prepares the way for a vast array of obnoxious and annoying skin diseases which affect other portions of the body; while the disease itself in a large number of cases spreads to various parts of the face, especially to the bearded portion; and won over the back and chest. In these various regions this common ancestor of many ailments is designated as one form of eczema. Almost any other skin affection may follow in the wake of this piratical pioneer. The one thing not to lose sight of, however, is this: these various mentioned conditions start in the scalp, and are caused by the barber's brush! So far as cancer of the skin following on this trouble is concerned, no statistics are available; but it has been estimated that they run pretty close to 8 per cent of all those cases in which the disease produces a general eczema instead of only baldness.

"The key to the avoidance of the dangers of the barber shop lies in refusing to have applied to the scalp or face anything which is in all likelihood infected. A few shops furnish a fresh, sterilized brush for every hair cut, and the brushes which are not washed in barber shops after use on each individual should be tobooed."

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LEGAL STATUS OF WOMEN

Subject of Address Delivered by Judge Walter Clark Before Federated Clubs at Annual Meeting in Newbern.

One of the distinct features of the 11th annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs at Newbern week before last was the address delivered on Thursday evening, May 9th, by Judge Walter Clark, Chief Justice of State Supreme Court, on "The Legal Status of Women in North Carolina." The address was as follows:

"Ladies and Federation:—I appreciate the high compliment of being asked to address you on this occasion. When Edmund Burke, the great English orator of the House of Commons, came to address the student body at the University of Edinburgh, he faltered, hesitated, and stood speechless. You may imagine, therefore, the embarrassment of a mere man in being asked to appear before this audience.

"You are congratulated that your sessions are held in this hospitabie and beautiful city, the Athens of North Carolina. But for the discrimination against our towns, by the railroads' systems in this State to the extent of millions of dollars annually, Newbern would now doubtless have 50,000 to 75,000 inhabitants. Whatever may be said against Woman's Suffrage, it is certain that if the women of our State had a share in its government they would not have tamely submitted as the men have done, to this oppression, with the resultant dwarfing of our towns and business interests and the injury to our farmers.

"What I shall say to you will be necessarily dry and uninteresting, for you have asked a lawyer to talk to you about law, and they are always prosy to other people. They make it lively for one another.

"The present status of women, imperfect and in many respects still unjust, is an evolution. It has been attained by the slow, gradual uplift of humanity, which having raised the masses of men to happier conditions, could not fail to alleviate somewhat the condition of the other half of the race.

"The legal status of women under the common law may be briefly stated. It was simply that of a slave. A married woman under the common law owned no property, except after the death of her husband. She could make no contracts, not even with the consent of her husband. She could not will or devise her property. Upon her marriage the husband and the wife became one— and that one was the husband. He was master, the wife was a nonentity. The moment she married, he became entitled to all her personal property. He was entitled to the rents and profits of her real estate, which he could sell for his lifetime, or it could be sold for his debts. If she died, the husband still possessed the right to the rents and profits of all her real estate for the rest of his life, while at his death she received only a child's part of his personalty and a life right, called a dower, in only one-third of his realty, and for a long time under North Carolina law she was deprived of even this, for, if he chose, he could sell his realty and deprive her of dower. She could not appoint a guardian for her children even when she outlived her husband.

"As to her personal rights, the married woman came under the absolute control of her husband, who could chastise her if he saw fit, provided the chastisement inflicted no permanent injury. The reason given for this by Judge Pearson as late as 1868 was that it was the husband's duty to 'make the wife behave herself,' and if he beat her without good cause it was held that the courts would not punish him, because it was too small a matter to take notice of, unless she was permanently injured. The reason seems to be worse than the decision. The husband had the right to imprison his wife, and if in her terror she was driven to take his life, she was guilty of petty treason, as was a slave who took the life of his master, and the penalty as to both was to be burned alive at the stake and quartered. This last law was not repealed in North Carolina until 1793, and as late as 1787 the records show that in Iredell county a widow was thus burned at the stake and quartered for the murder of her husband. There were doubtless other cases if the records have not been destroyed by the lapse of time.

"This condition of married women was not created by any legislative body, but was made entirely by judicial decisions, that is, by the 'common law', which was simply 'judge made' law, and this was implicitly followed by the courts of this State down to 1843, when the first change was made by statute, which provided that as to women married thereafter, their real estate could not be sold by the husband for his debts.

"In 1868 our Constitution contained a new provision, following the enlightened legislation in England, and in most of our sister States, which was intended to emancipate married women by providing that henceforward a married woman should own her property as fully as if she had remained single; that she might will it, and that she could sell her personalty, but it was still required that she must get the written assent of her husband to convey her realty. This last restriction still holds in this State, though it was abolished in England and nearly everywhere else 30 years ago.

"As matters now stand in North Carolina, married women have thus at last obtained from the courts the assurance that they can no longer be thrashed or slandered with impunity by a brute who is called husband. As to their property rights, while they have not yet achieved the full measure of the control of their property given them by the Constitution of 1868, they have been empowered by acts of the Legislature, overruling the decisions of the court, to make contracts of all kinds, to sue for and recover damages for injuries to themselves or their property, and appoint guardians of their children after the death of their husbands. Though contested at one time, it is no longer denied that they can recover their personalty at will, give checks upon funds in banks, devise and bequeath their property—all this without the consent of their husbands—and that they can convey realty with the written assent of the husband, and his assent has been dispensed with by act of the legislature when the husband is a lunatice, idiot, or has abandoned her. But the court has recently held that, though of age herself, she cannot convey her own property at all if the husband is a minor, and they have held by a vote of three to two that she is not a 'freeholder', no matter how much real estate she owns, within the meaning of a statue which requires petition for an election to levy a tax or assessment upon her property. In most of the other States she now votes, and not merely petitions upon all such propositions.

"In the United States government we have postmistresses, and they usually manage the offices well. In England even under the common law women were eligible to every ministerial office and were only excluded from being judges and members of Parliament. Under the Act of 1907 in England, Ireland, and Scotland, women are eligible as mayors, aldermen, and to all other offices outside the judiciary and Parliament.

"I shall have nothing to say on the great question of woman suffrage—I could add absolutely nothing to what has been said. I will simply say that in my opinion it is like the tide from the sea; man can not hasten it, and all the world can not stop it.

"The women have made a brave and gallant fight, not only for justice to themselves, but, in their unselfishness, for justice and salvation for the little children and for justice to all the poor and oppressed. Your advancing columns have caught a glimpse of that immortal sea of justice which surrounds the world, and you have seen glimmering upon it the ever-broadening circles of light, the rosy auroras of the coming dawn, for all mankind, of a brighter day."

Perfumes were in common use in the ancient world, but views have changed as to the pleasantness of various odors. The smell of aloes is now thought disagreeable by most people, but in the old days aloes, both as solid extract and as wood, formed a staple perfume or aromatic. Saffron, moreover, was a most popular perfume with the Romans, and was much in favor in England until about the sixteenth century.

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 61, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:50 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points

WEST BOUND.			EAST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach.	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Shearin; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Barber shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, F. C. Branch; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. H. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers' store, Sea Gate station; Registrar, Rev. A. C. Chafin; Judges of Election, G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Piner's store, Whiskey Creek; Registrar, J. A. Farrow; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddle and H. B. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Barding store, No. 818 No. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bardin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Branch; Judges of Election, W. H. Howe and William Sheehan, Sr.

Wilmington Township — Second ward—polling place, Court house; Registrar, J. N. Fennell. Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gibelm Lodge, 8th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election, Brooke French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. P. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; Registrar, I. W. King; Judges of Election, J. J. Louglin and H. K. Nash.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, G. W. Irving; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 24th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

M. S. WILLARD, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN HAAR Clerk.
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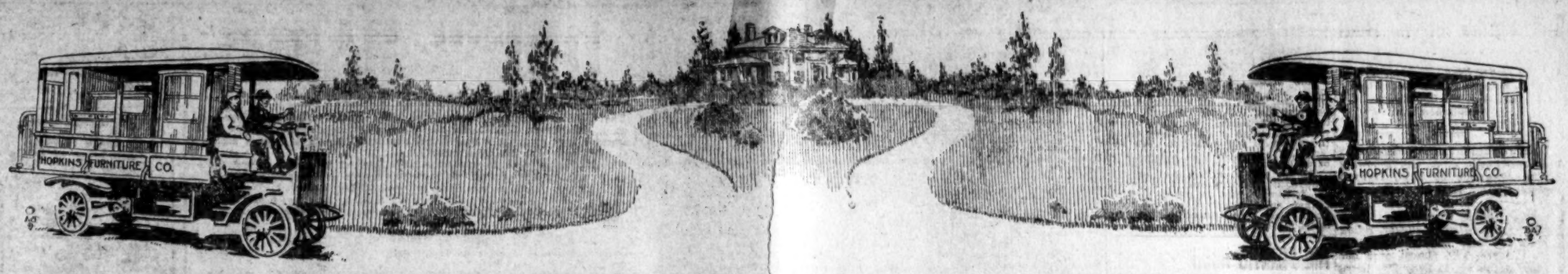

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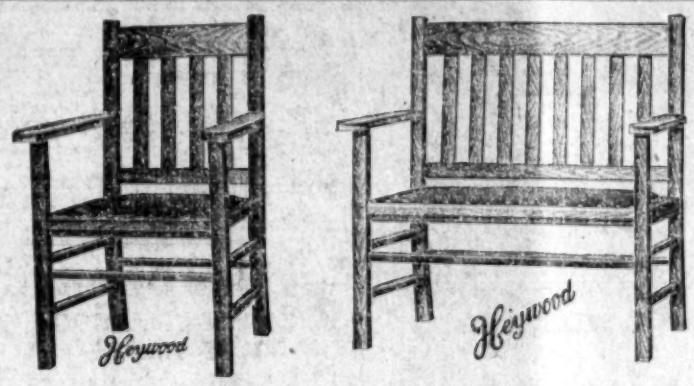

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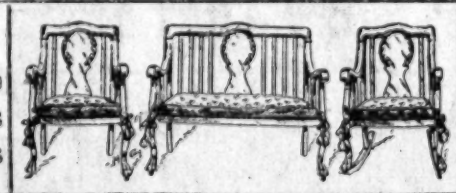

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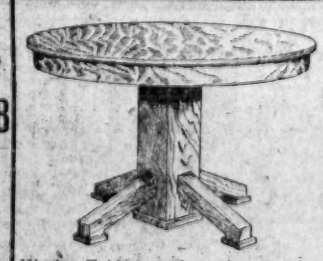

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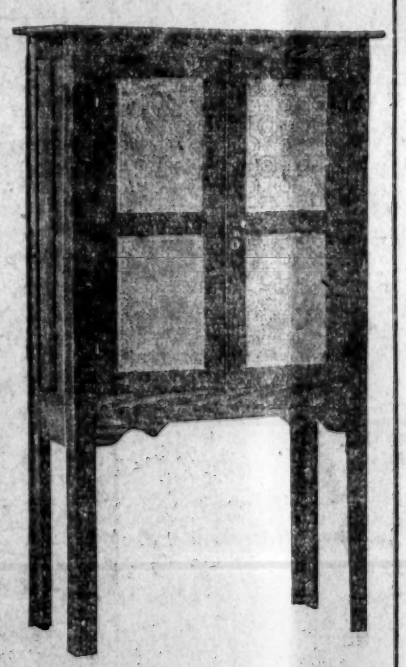

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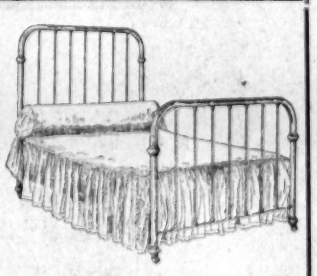

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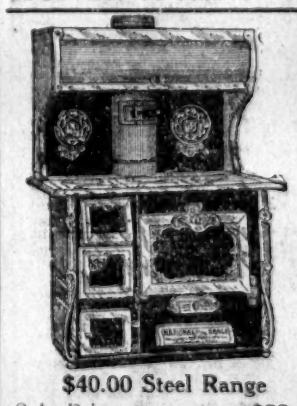

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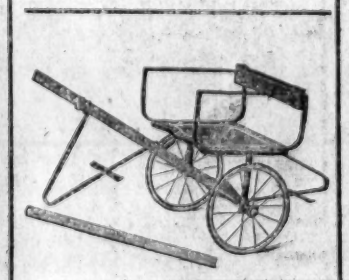

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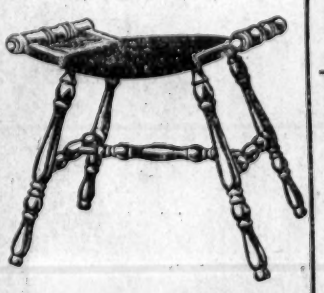

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Boys who are interested in sailboats may read with profit the following sailing directions by Capt. Howard Patterson, from Harper's Young People:

Getting Under Way—Let us imagine the yacht to be at anchor, riding to wind and tide. Heave in the chain until the vessel is almost over her anchor, which act is known as heaving short, then avast (stop) heaving, and hoist the mainsail. To do this latter properly, it is necessary to observe the points following: Cast adrift the boom guys, take away the crutch (boom support), overhaul the main-sheet about a fathom (six feet), top up the boom, say three feet, by the quarter lifts, then hoist away the throat and peak halyards together, keeping the gaff horizontal until the throat is belayed, then peaking it; this is to prevent the gaff from jamming against the mast.

You may now set the topsail or leave it until the boat is under way, but it will be set according to this simple rule: Send a man aloft to untie the sail and to hook on the sheet, then sheet the clew out to the end of the gaff, hoist the head of the sail to the topmast head by means of the halyards, and come down (houl) on the tack line. Now ease the main-sheet a little, hoist the head-sails, heave away on the chain until the anchor leaves the ground, and if necessary, hold the head-sheets to windward to assist the vessel to pay off (turn); then sheet them down, and finish heaving up the anchor. Coil down the throat and peak halyards on the deck on their respective sides of the mast, and turn the coil over so that when the mainsail is lowered the halyards will unwind from the top part instead of being pulled out from underneath. Slack the topping-lift so that the weight of the boom will come on the leach of the sail; this will make the sail set well.

Going About, or Tacking—Call out "ready about", and put the tiller down (press it over to the lee side). At the first call the crew will go to the head-sheets and stand by to slack them at the words "hard down," which will be given by the steersman when the tiller is hard-a-lee—pressed over to leeward as far as it will go. By slacking the head-sheets the vessel will come quickly to the wind under the influence of the mainsail. As soon as the vessel is in stays, which situation is announced by the boat coming on an even keel and all the sails flapping wildly, the crew will trim down the head-sheets on the opposite side, anticipating the new tack. The mainsail and topsail require no handling as they take care of and adjust themselves to the new position without assistance.

Gybing Over—This is another method of changing the tack by having the wind cross the vessel's stern instead of her head. We will suppose that the boom is well off, and that there is only a moderate sea and breeze. Haul in the main-sheet, so that the boom will not have too great a sweep when the gybes, otherwise there would be danger of springing the spar or carrying away the rigging; put the helm up slowly; set taut the lee runner, and slack up the weather one; and after the boom has swung across the stern and the wind brought on the opposite quarter, slack off main-sheet. During this maneuver no attention is paid to the head-sheets. When the sea is rough and the wind strong it will be found advisable to drop the end of the gaff by letting go the peak halyards, for this will greatly lessen the force of the wind upon the sail.

To Bear Away—If the vessel is close-hauled, and you desire to sail free, bear away by putting the helm (tiller) up to windward, and at the same time slack the main-sheet, after which ease the head-sheets a little.

Sailing by the Wind—This is also known as sailing full-and-by and as close-hauled, signifying that the vessel has her boom hauled in until it is almost parallel to the line of the keel. In this case the effort is made to sail as close as possible in the direction from which the wind is coming. Under these circumstances the steersman will keep the vessel pointing so that all the sails draw without shivering, ascertaining by experiment that should he bring the boat a little closer to the wind the luff of the jib would begin to dance.

Pilot's Luff—Oftentimes when it is necessary to sail very closely to the wind in order to weather a buoy or point of land, advantage may be derived by creeping to windward under what is known as a pilot's luff. This consists of luffing (throwing the vessel up into the wind), and allowing her momentum to shoot her ahead—known as forereaching—than paying her off again on her old tack before her way is entirely lost.

Taking in a Reef—Bring the boat to the wind and settle away the throat and peak halyards until the desired reef-band is a little lower than the boom; haul the sail out toward the outer end of the boom by means of the reef pendant; lash the leach reef-cringle to the boom with a short length of rope called a reef-earing; treat the tack of the sail in the same manner by lashing the roof-cringle on the luff of the sail to the inboard end of the boom; roll up the loose folds of canvas, holding the same in place by tucking one set (row) of reef-points under the bolt-rope on the foot of the sail, and uniting them to the reef-points on the opposite side by a flat or reef knot (same knit); now set up (hoist) again on the throat and peak halyards, ease the mainsheet, and put the helm up a little, and the boat will be under way once more.

Squally Weather—If sailing close-hauled, luff the vessel a little just before the squalls strike you, and keep the vessel luffing until their force is spent, and see to it that some one is stationed at the jib-sheets to let fly if necessary in order to bring the boat quickly into the wind. Before the outbreak of a storm, provided you have plenty of sea-room, either lower the mainsail altogether and stand by to run before the squall under the fore-staysail alone, or scandalize the mainsail by dropping the peak. It is understood that the topsail and jib-topsail have been taken in when the weather commenced to threaten.

Heaving To—In order to render the vessel nearly motionless, haul the sheets of the stay-sail and jib to windward, and the boom in flat. Now lash the tiller to leeward, and the yacht will ride nearly head to the wind, for the flattened mainsail will prevent her head from falling off, and the head-sails will not allow her to come round. This, however, only applies to moderate weather; for in a gale all this canvas could not be exposed, so the boat would be hove to under a close-reefed mainsail and the fore-staysail, or under a try-sail (jib-headed sail), alone, hoisted in place of the mainsail, the latter being furled.

To Come to Anchor—If sailing by the wind, simply put the tiller down and throw the vessel up, and when her way is stopped, let go the anchor and lower the sails. If, however, you are sailing with the boom way off, and wish to round to, lower the head-sails, drop the peak of the mainsail if the breeze is fresh, haul in the main-sheet, put the tiller down, and when the yacht is head to wind and her way lost, let go the anchor. For ordinary anchorage, let the vessel ride to a length of cable three times the depth of her sounding. For example, if she anchors in five fathoms of water, pay out 15 fathoms of chain. Take the weight of the boom off the topping-lift and mast-head by allowing the former to rest on a long upright timber, called a crutch, and guy the boom from each quarter to prevent it from swaying.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

In the House yesterday Representative Young, of Michigan, announced that he would resign his seat because his election is in dispute.

President Wilson discussed yesterday with Majority Leader Underwood the general situation in Congress, and the prospect for currency legislation.

Secretary Bryan has formulated a message to Governor Johnson, of California setting forth the views of the Japanese government in regard to land legislation in that State.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, conferred with department officials yesterday, and discussed the proposed amendments to the Underwood tariff measures which are soon to be considered in the Senate.

New York markets: Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans easier. Cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25, no sales. Flour steady. Wheat steady. Corn firm, 64 cents. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

TUESDAY.

Two hundred and ninety-one Democratic members of the House are requesting places on the various Congressional committees.

Government officials at Washington yesterday discussed informally the anti-alien land legislation of California, and the Japanese question. The problem as yet remains unsolved.

At a conference of the Republican leaders held at Chicago yesterday it was announced that a coalition with the Progressives would be sought, and that such a union is greatly desired.

James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, was the first witness who testified yesterday for the defense in the government suit to dissolve the corporation as a combination in restraint of trade.

It is said that Senator Penrose's plan to conduct filibuster methods supporting his proposal to hold open tariff hearings before the Finance Committee will not receive the unanimous following of his party.

The International peace delegates, who are planning for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent, visited Washington yesterday, and were entertained by the government officials.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.10; middling gulf 12.35; sales 500 bales. Flour steady. Wheat firm. Corn firm. Turpentine and rosin steady.

WEDNESDAY.

Reports from Mexico indicate that the Federal forces have been completely routed, and are fleeing toward the Gulf.

Bryan addressed the Pennsylvania Legislature yesterday, pointing out the distinction between democracy and aristocracy.

Many of the militant suffragettes of England are now being tried on charges of conspiracy under the malicious damage to property act.

Several blue prints and minor documents have been stolen from the Navy Department at Washington. Detectives are trying to apprehend the persons guilty of the theft.

In the Senate yesterday the Penrose amendment, proposed in connection with the consideration of the Underwood Tariff Bill, was warmly discussed, and additional amendments proposed.

In the government suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation under the provisions of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, James A. Farrell, president of the corporation, attempted to set forth in his testimony yesterday that the corporation is an industrial benefactor.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 3 3-4; offered at 2 7-8 Flour quiet. Wheat easy. Corn easy. Rosin and turpentine firm. Cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.10; middling gulf 12.35; sales 101 bales.

THURSDAY

The United Presbyterian Assembly in session in Atlanta considered reforms and important church business.

The 67th annual conference of the Southern Baptists opened last night at St. Louis with Rev. E. C. Dargan presiding.

A tornado passed through sections of Nebraska surrounding Omaha yesterday. Thirty were killed outright and many injured. Many buildings were demolished in several small towns.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California, sent a message yesterday to Secretary of State Bryan announcing his intention of signing the Anti-Alian Land bill recently passed by the Legislature of his State.

The militant suffragettes are continuing to place infernal machines and bombs in and about the public buildings of London. School boys are aiding the women in the work of destruction.

Several Democratic Senators joined the Republicans yesterday in their fight against the free sugar provisions of the Underwood tariff measure. The matter of public hearings on the Underwood bill was again postponed.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 7-8; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25; no sales. Turpentine and rosin steady. Flour quiet. Wheat easy. Corn steady.

FRIDAY.

President Wilson is arranging to draft a formal reply to the Japanese protest against the California anti-alien land bill.

The Presbyterian Assembly in session in Atlanta yesterday elected Moderators for the Northern, Southern and United Churches.

In Congress yesterday the effect of the Underwood Tariff measures as applied to the schedule of wages paid by manufacturers was debated and discussed at length.

The Congressional party leaders are making preliminary plans for the selection of members of the various committees. Many of the places are being warmly contested.

The rights of the Governor of West Virginia involved in the establishment of a military zone in that State as the result of the coal miners' strike was discussed yesterday in the Senate. No definite action was taken.

Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, of Raleigh, N. C., corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Church, made an address before the convention now in session at St. Louis yesterday.

New York Markets: Money on call, steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 7-8; closing bid, 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Flour, steady. Wheat, firm. Corn, steady. Turpentine and rosin, steady. Cotton quiet; middling uplands, 12 1-2; do. gulf, 12.25. Sales, 436 bales.

SATURDAY

The Democratic National Committee met yesterday to discuss plans for the campaign of 1914 and 1916.

The Southern Baptist convention in session at St. Louis has selected Nashville, Tenn., as the place of meeting in 1914.

In the Senate yesterday it was decided by a vote of 41 to 36 to refer the Underwood tariff bill to the Finance Committee without public hearings, thereby defeating the Penrose-LaFollette amendment.

At Atlanta yesterday, for the first time in the history of Presbyterianism, the Four Grand Divisions of the Church participated in a union communion service. There were more than 3,000 communicants.

The militant suffragettes in London are still engaged in placing "bombs" in various quarters of the cities in many of the public buildings, in an attempt to coerce the government into granting the Parliamentary franchise to women.

A tentative draft of the reply of the United States government to Japan's protest against the California land legislation has been prepared, and is now being considered by the President and his cabinet. Officials of the State Department at Washington refused to discuss the issue yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 at 2 7-8 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.00, middling gulf 12.25; sales 1,667 bales. Flour steady. Corn firm 63 3-4. Wheat firm. Turpentine easy. Rosin quiet.

..By the Wayside..

A gentleman of the city who has had wide experience in public construction work notes the rapid passing of graft in connection with the awarding of contracts for public buildings and other structures. He says that he has known of many instances where public officials raked off nice little wads for themselves and gave contractors carte blanche as to the kind of material and work they should put into the structure. In his own work he has often been approached on this sort of a proposition. He mentioned court houses as a particularly fat plum for corrupt officials, and said that all over the South, where he has operated, the public has been defrauded of thousands upon thousands of dollars. The old style way was for a member of the Board of County Commissioners to approach a contractor who wished to bid, and tell him point blank that if he would come across with a certain sum, to be divided among the other Commissioners, his would be the contract, and he could fill it as he james pleased. Usually they asked how much a contractor had figured on making out of the job, and then either named that amount or even more, as their price for giving him the contract no matter whose bid might be lowest. The unscrupulous contractor would then make back his bribe in slighting his work. Nowadays, said this gentleman, such brazen corruption is rare. What untold millions of graft American people have suffered!

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One morning last week two roughly-dressed men from the hinterland, were walking along a street, scanning faces as closely as possible, plainly on a hunt for a man they didn't know save through some description given them. Presently they met a man of business, carrying a partfolio and evidently puzzling over some detail of his affairs, for he appeared to take no note of anything. They stopped him—at least, both stopped, and one of them touched him on the shoulder and asked:

"Are you Mr. So-and-So?"

"No! certainly not," replied the man, shortly, so shortly that the two were abashed. They moved on.

"What in the hell did you ask him for?" demanded the one who had kept silent, accenting the "him" as if to intimate that the man was the last person in the world who ought to have been asked; that any dad gum fool, blind in one eye and unable to see good out of the other, could have seen that that man wasn't the one they sought.

"Well," said the other, defensively, "they said he was a durned old ugly, sour cuss and he," jerking his thumb over his shoulder in the direction the man had gone, "looked like he filled that thar bill."

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One of the most delightful old gentlemen in the city, staid and sober but nevertheless properly appreciative of a cold bottle on a warm day and a tingling toddy on a cold one, received a pause one day recently, that brought a quizzical, pensive expression to his usually placid, unpuzzled and contented countenance. He had been by the postoffice and had received two letters. Merely glancing at them long enough to make sure that they were directed to him, he rammed them in his coat pocket. One was of the business type and the other was contained in a handsome, square envelope and from outside appearances might have been a wedding invitation or the programme of the annual commencement exercises at some sissy boarding school or other. Passing on to where he had a cold bottle and a dish of soup awaiting him, he sat down and taking the letters out, broke the seal of the first described and found to his satisfaction that it held a bill of lading for some hops he had ordered from his favorite beer house. It was a pleasant missive, therefore, and he sighed gently as he stowed it away. Then he opened the other—the invitation—and lo, it was from the Keeley Institute, and was couched in that well-known institution's most courteous terms, suggesting in a suave, genteel and highly cultivated manner, rather than in crass preachment or even a hortatory way, that if at any time he should find himself in need of the famous double gold treatment for that run-down condition vulgarly described as booze-art-itis, he would find a most cordial welcome in the homey old mansion beneath the trees at Greensboro. "That's what you newspaper people would term 'a striking coincidence,'" he said, telling the Wayside about it. "'Twas an evil omen," he was solemnly advised; "a dread portent, an augury of dire import, of frightful possibilities, an' you better gimme that bill of lading!" He did—not.

Is marriage a failure? Don't all speak at once. It is a trite subject, but it never will grow too old to be discussed. A discussion among several young men, who are married, and one middle aged man and an old gent with a frosty pow, the other day opened up considerable avenues of thought. The young men with one exception declared that if they stood at the parting of the ways again, and knew all that they know now, they wouldn't marry under any consideration; nevertheless, they said that they loved their wives, and that their ideas had no connection whatever with any domestic infelicities. All were men on salary, and they said that a man without wealth, or at least a man who wasn't independent, financially, had no business getting married; that it took every cent they could make to keep things going; that they were virtually slaves, tied to a wheel that went 'round and 'round, grinding out the necessities of an unadorned, prosaic and circumscribed existence. All complained at the loss of liberty—that of old sat on the heights of bachelorhood.

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The middle aged man vowed he was absolutely contented. He said that he had been through the rubs, that he had scrimped and saved and suffered, but that he had found his feet, had raised four children, educated them, and that he was proud of them and that his "old 'ooman" was absolutely indispensable to the welfare of his entire scheme of things. He chided the younger benedicts with wanting too much freedom, and gave them advice from the peak of his 40-odd years. The old gent with the frosty pow sided with the "boys." He was firm in his conviction that taking it by and large, the only really happy man in the wide, wide world was he who could come and go when and where he chose, eat and sleep what and where he wished, dependent on nobody and nobody dependent on him; who could go to his abode nights and make as much fuss as he pleased without having to hear a shrill voice hissing at him to be quiet, to be followed by a stern demand to know where he had been, and what he had been doing. He went two bow shots beyond the young men, and virtually declared that any man who got married was several kinds of blanked fool. He had been a gay dog in his young days and had never become reconciled to his loss of perfect freedom. Home bored him, he said; there wasn't anything about an old man and an old woman that was attractive to either; something was always wrong, there were clashes and troubles galore, and he was decidedly of the opinion that marriage is a flat failure.

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The bunch was silent for a little. The one who had excepted to the general proposition that if it had to be done over, they wouldn't marry, spoke up, as he consulted his watch: "Well, I've got to be moving. There's a little rascal about so high, dressed in blue overalls, standing at the front gate this minute, looking down street to see me swing around the corner, when he'll yell, 'Yonder tums papa' as loud as he can bawl, and jump straight up and down and slap his thighs; and there's another little un who will be wriggling in her mother's arms and doing her best to yell also; and believe me, fellers, I wouldn't take a billion for that sight, those three, when I swing around the corner. I haven't much of this world's goods, but I have them, and I have never seen the day that I regretted getting married for a minute. With me, marriage is a howling success, and I guess it is an individual matter, depending on your individual make-up, that of the woman—in other words, how you 'gee'. Some people oughtn't to get married. They would make a failure at it, no matter what the circumstances. I seem to have hit it off just right. And now for the kiddo in blue denim!"

The Carolinas

Congressman Godwin, says the Dunn Guide, is preparing to build a handsome residence on a beautiful lot in Dunn.

Zimmery Williams, aged 71, married Mary Kivett, aged 62, in Randolph county, the other day, it being his third and her second marriage.

Citizens of Lillington and Harnett county are preparing to hold a celebration June 5th at Lillington, in honor of A. C. L. officials, on account of the completion of a railroad of the system being completed as far as Lillington.

The Conway (S. C.) Field says Irish potatoes have begun to move from Horry county and that during the next few weeks the Irish potato special freight will be hauling them daily to Northern markets. Good prices are expected.

W. H. Burnett, of Chatham county, tells the Sanford Express that he recently cut a pine tree 29 feet in circumference, from which he got 20,000 shingles. The rings in the tree numbered 269, which would fix its sprouting along about the year 1644.

The Sumter (S. C.) Item states that a great many citizens of that county are signing the anti-dispensary petition that is being circulated, many signing it who had previously signed the dispensary petition, from which they have removed their signatures.

Mr. Robert W. Worsley, of Rocky Mount, has arrived at that place from the canal zone to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worsley. He is a stenographer in the office of the chief engineer of the canal. Before taking the position he was chief clerk to Mr. J. J. Thomas, superintendent of motive power for the A. C. L.

The county court established three years ago in Rowan county, has saved the people about $2,000 a year in jail fees and has paid into the school funds from $3,000 to $4,000 a year. The costs more than pay the expenses of the court, the judge receiving $100 a month and the prosecuting attorney as much or more in fees which come out of the costs. The Wilmington Recorder's court last year cleared about $625 above expenses.

It is reported that the Southern Power Company has abandoned its proposed development of water power at Lookout Shoals, on the Catawba river between Iredell and Catawba counties, because land owners whose property would be flooded by the dam, demand prices beyond all reason. The company proposes to spend one million dollars in the development. It owns the shoals and some adjacent property, but not enough to proceed with the development.

Col. W. H. Osborne, of Greensboro, the new commissioner of internal revenue, has a knotty problem on his hands, right off. Must a tax be paid the government on whiskey soaked into the barrels and then squeezed out? That's the question. Manufacturers say that in a 50-gallon barrel of booze, from one to two gallons is absorbed by the staves. They claim that the tax was paid in the first instance, and that they should not be made to pay it again. It involves about a million dollars a year.

Goldsboro township, Wayne county, will vote on $100,000 of good roads bonds and $40,000 of graded school bonds May 27th; and Fork township, same county, will on the same date vote on $15,000 of good roads bonds. On the same date New Hanover county will vote on $175,000 of school bonds and $100,000 of good roads bonds. During the past two weeks an unusual number of Western countries have carried bond issues for good roads, the aggregate running up into several hundred thousands.

The sheriff of Sumter, S. C., under orders from the court, attached two A. C. L. engines at Sumter the other day, and chained them to the tracks, and when two engines were sent from Florence to do their work arrived, they, too, were chained, the action growing out of the delay in payment of a verdict of $35,000 awarded James Miller against the A. C. L. While it began to look as if the road would be blocked, a telegram came from the State Supreme Court ordering a stay in attachment proceedings.

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Epitaph of the Common House Fly and How to Get Rid of Them.

(By S. A. M.)

A swarm of flies came buzzing by,
And soon a garbage can did spy,
Oh! my, they cried in flyish glee,
That filthy can looks good to me.
No place we've seen in all our flight,
As nice as this for us to light.
So down they flew as all flies will,
To the filthy can of slops and swill.
The can was sitting in the sun,
And Mrs. Blow-fly had begun.
You know it's Mrs. Blow-fly's way
To turn all things into decay.
And she had done herself real proud,
For this old can was smelling loud.
Of course, this helped attract attention,
The flies were holding a great convention.
Flies had gathered from miles around,
Large, small, black, green, yellow and brown.
The object of the meeting there,
Was to map out plans for the coming year.
The chairman, he spoke up and said,
He wasn't pleased with last year's dead.
He said that we must come to terms,
And try our best to scatter germs.
He warned them to be very shy,
Of the boys and girls, that "swat the fly."
Also, he thought 'twas awful mean,
For any one their house to screen.
He told of a paper on which flies stick,
But they were on to that old trick.
Now, these he said, are not so bad,
I've something else to tell real sad.
Men these days are very wise,
They know that germs are carried by flies.
They know that on our feet and legs,
Are millions and millions of germs and eggs.
They also know that flies can cause,
As many deaths as all the wars.
So they have made a preparation
That'll soon be spread throughout the Nation.
If all reports I hear be true,
I see the finish of me and you.
The stuff's a wonder—that is, men say,
Guaranteed to drive all flies away.
And everywhere it has been tried,
Flies and insects by the thousands died.
They say it's of a liquid kind,
Made "Down South" from the long leaf pine.
It's used in such a simple way,
Blown through the tube which causes a spray.
It penetrates the air so fast,
A few minutes only our lives can last.
Spring is here, it's time to work,
We want no drones, no one must shirk.
Now what we wish to do is plain,
To kill all the babies that we can.
But now and ever understand,
That it shall always be our plan,
To make ourselves as busy as bees,
To scatter every known disease.
The place for us to do our worst,
Is the nipple of the bottle that the babies nurse
And then it should be awful handy,
To crawl all over children's candy.
To do this thing successfully,
We must do it systematically.
Let's fly from here to the manure pile,
And crawl over it awhile;
From there we'll fly to the horse's stall,
And there we'll have another crawl.
When we finish with the horse's stable,
Then it's to the dining table.
And if they open a sick room door.
Make a dive for the cuspidor.
If you'll try and do just what I say,
Everything will be our way.
But talk is cheap, we're losing time,
Let's make our hay while the sun doth shine.
We'll start right now, to the house we'll fly,
Our motto, ever "TO DO OR DIE."
And so right there from that filthy can,
The 1913 season began.
They all went swarming to the house,
When they got there, things were as still as a mouse.
It seemed to them that from afar,
Came the faintest odor, the smell of Tar.
But this they did not mind at all,
Till by the hundreds they began to fall.
In a very few minutes, our story goes,
Every one of them turned up their toes.
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"Section 40 provides if any person shall fail or refuse to give to the tax lister any bonds, notes, claims or other evidences of debt which are subject to taxation, the same shall not be recoverable at law before any of the courts of the State until they have been listed and tax paid thereon, together with all penalties proscribed by law for non-payment of taxes."

"Section 82 provides that all property not listed shall be charged double tax unless satisfactory excuse be given Board of County Commissioners on or before first Monday in October."

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

President of France Would Protect Game—Motor Car Service—Moving Pictures in Germany—Smuggling Saccharine.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, May 17.—President Poincare is strongly opposed to the killing of animals and birds for sport, and one of his first acts after election was to announce himself a patron of the French society whose purpose is to afford protection to animals. He does not, however, wish to pose as an animal lover merely in name, and he has just made the official announcement that he will not hold a gun in hand during his term of office.

This decision of the President is an entirely personal one. He declares he has no intention of interfering with the sport of others, and that when his duties require him to be present at a Presidential hunting party, he will fulfill them.

It is believed, however, that this attitude of M. Poincare will have a considerable effect on Presidential entertaining during the coming years of his administration. One of the chief attractions of France to royal visitors has been the magnificent coverts of the President's country seat at Rambouillet, but out of deference to the opinions of M. Poincare it is believed that most royal visitors will refrain from hunting while in France.

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A young and beautiful Portuguese woman, Mademoiselle Constance da Game, is indefatigable in her efforts to secure better treatment for Royalist prisoners in Portugal who suffer bad treatment at the hands of the Portuguese government. Court proceedings do not deter her any moer than the hardships of navigation deterred her famous ancestor, Vasco da Gama, from sailing out to India in the Fifteenth Century.

The activities of this young woman brought her before a court martial in Lisbon in April on a charge of conspiracy against the government. She was tried and acquitted. She at once resumed her campaign in Oporto, where she has collected $15,000 for the relief of Royalist prisoners. As Mademoiselle da Gama journeys through the country she is hailed as a heroine by Royalist prisoners, who bow down before her in grateful acknowledgement of her self-sacrifice in their cause. Her courageous persistence is attracting considerable admiration even from officials of the Republic.

To the Duchess of Bedford, another woman devoted to the Royalist cause, belongs the distinction of being the principal accuser of the Portuguese government in the matter of their treatment of political prisoners. Material for her revelations, which have caused something of a sensation was secured during visits which she made in person to the various prisons. The Portuguese government, however, protests against these revelations, as well as the attacks against the republic which have appeared recently in foreign newspapers.

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No sooner was the news of the vast inheritance of Marius Bonnaud flashed through France than women from all parts of the countr ybegan making him offers of marriage. The modest and demure ones wrote, while the impatient and the imaginative hurried to a telegraph office. Seven million dollars—thirty-five million francs—to an unknown shepherd of Sernhac from an English uncle he had never heard of, was romance enough to hold French attention for three days, during which Marius became famous.

Then came the news it was all a mistake; no such fortune had been left. When Marius was informed, he could not believe it, particularly as the offers of marriage still continued to come in every mail, the late wooers declaring their eagerness to wed the good-looking young shepherd, money or no money. Today he is saying: "I shall wait; I am not yet ready to choose a wife." Some of the love-sick women offer substantial fortunes of their own, and this may help in the solution of the perplexity of Marius. The shepherd has many friends who believe in his inheritance, and he himself seems to be convinced that he will yet receive the fortune. Nevertheless, he takes his flock daily to the pasturage, and in the evening considers his many offers of marriage.

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The municipal authorities of Paris have under consideration an ordinance making it obligatory for all motor cars to carry a device by means of which passengers in the interior of the car may stop it instantly without the assistance of the chauffeur. Such a measure would prevent accidents similar to that in which the two children of Isadora Duncan met their death. Another preventable accident of the same kind was caused in Paris a short time ago by a chauffeur fainting on his box. The proposed device which the technical committee of the Prefecture of the Seine have before them for consideration, is said to be easily applied to any automobile at a cost of about ten dollars.

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The two most celebrated moving picture actors in France are M. Prince, of the historic Varieties Theatre, and Max Linder. They are both exceedingly inventive and manage to evolve every week some clever pantomimic comedy in which they take the principal parts and stage manage the entire production.

Although both regularly employed in playing leading parts in the best theatres of Paris and the provinces, the earnings of these two actors in royalties from the moving pictures far exceed not only their own considerable salaries from the "legitimate" practice of their art, but probably the profits of most popular actor-managers. Max Linder alone is understood to have received over $200,000 from his moving picture work in the past taree years.

At Germany's Capital.

Berlin, May 17.—Smugglers of saccharine, on which there is a high import duty in Germany and a higher one still in Austria, are ever inventing new tricks to elude the authorities, of which the public learns only when customs inspectors hit by accident upon the contraband.

A short time ago the inhabitants of a Bavarian village on the Swiss frontier were amazed to see a modest funeral procession, coffin, pall bearers, mourners and undertaker, all in order, pass through the village with policemen and inspectors acting apparently as honorary escort. A halt was made at the police station, the coffin was opened, and from it was taken about a hundred pounds of saccharine which the smugglers had attempted to introduce in this way.

At one of the railroad stations in Berlin the other day one of the roomy furniture vans which in Europe are filled with household goods, loaded on a flat car and shipped to any desired city, was accidentally opened. Railroad employees were surprised to find it loaded with broken furniture of no value. As the car came from Switzerland the police were called in, and a thorough examination for illegal articles was made, but without effect. Finally one of the policemen noticed the unusual thickness of the walls of the van. Investigation showed a space two inches wide between the side walls and a commodious secret garret under the roof packed solidly with saccharine. The same van had made the trip between Schaffhausen and Berlin at least once before, according to the railroad records. The van and contents were confiscated, but the consignee disappeared.

Most of the saccharine smuggled into Germany is destined for Austria, the smugglers finding it much easier to hoodwink the Austrian officials with shipments from Germany than elsewhere. Also the Austrian duty is higher.

A classic trick, now exposed and no longer practiced, was to send candles to be blessed to the pilgrimage monastery at Einsiedeln, in Switzerland, after which they were exported to Austria. Here they went, not to the pious, but to a refinery, to be melted up and the saccharine in them removed. Both the monastery and the customs were for months taken in by this device.

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The great success of moving picture shows in Germany has long been a cause for the deepest concern to German theatre managers and actors, who are always on the lookout for ways and means to diminish this serious competition.

The latest development is a petition of the German Stage Society to the Reichstag requesting that a special law be passed for the regulation of moving picture shows. The society asks, among other things, that the moving picture business be put under the same regulations as the theatres in regard to construction of buildings, fire appliances and safeguards; that continuous performances be prohibited, and that it be made unlawful to serve beer and other refreshments at moving picture shows. The petition gives some striking statistics to prove that the "kinos" have cut into theatre attendance. In Elberfeld, for example, the number of theatre tickets sold was reduced from 118,000 to 99,000 between the years 1906 and 1911, whereas the attendance at the moving picture shows rose in the same time from 126,000 to 880,000.

It is understood that the Prussian government is now preparing a bill that will meet many of the wishes of theatre owners. One of the leading features of the measure probably will be to require picture shows to take out a license. Strict regulations will control the granting of licenses, none being given unless the applicant proves that there is a real need for a show at the place in question.

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Wine of the "wonder year," 1911, the higher grade qualities of which are just coming upon the wholesale market, is attaining record prices at the auctions at Mayence, Treves and other centres in the Rhine and Moselle districts, Seven thousand marks ($1,725) for a cask of Niersteiner Kranzburg, of the vintage of 1893 had for years occupied the top of the list in wine prices, but the bidders at this year's auction at once ran the prices for 1911 grades up to almost double this, the record figure being reached for a "fuder" a cask of about 600 quarts) of Piesporter from the vineyard of Count von Kesselstadt, for which 14,010 mark ($3,500) was paid at the auction at Treves. At this rate of almost $6 per bottle for two-year-old wine in the cask, it will be seen that the epicure who desire to taste a properly ripened and matured flask of Piesporter Kesselstadt, 1911, a few years hence, will have to spend at least a twenty dollar bill for his wine, in addition to the cost of a suitable dinner for the occasion. General von Schubert received $3,255 for a cask of Maximin-Gruenhaeuser Herrenberger, 1911, and $3,000 was paid for a cask of Nackenheimer-Rothenberg Riesling Auslese.

The values of wine bring to mind the famous bottle in the historical museum of Speyer. This container is of antique shape and was found in a Roman sarcophagus unearthed in 1867, to which is attributed an age of 1,600 years. The bottle contains a white wine, covered on top with a resinous substance which was once olive oil, placed by the Romans in the necks of wine bottles as a means of excluding the air and preserving the liquid. Analysis proved the fluid to be wine and other objects in the sarcophagus show that it dates from about 300 A. D.

The zeal of the courts in trying to prevent the disclosure of military secrets is illustrated anew by a case that has just been decided at Cassel.

A court there sentenced a draughtsman, formerly employed in an optical goods factory that made an improved compass for use on the government's submarine vessels, to two months' imprisonment for having used in a catalogue some drawings of this compass which he had made from memory. There was no charge that he had communicated them to any foreign power.

Master of Languages.

Sir Charles Eliot, the new principal of Hong-Kong university, is forty-seven years old and speaks 23 languages fluently. For many years he was in the diplomatic service and to every country to which he was sent he mastered the language, beginning with Russia in 1887. In 1889 he brought out a Finnish grammar. During his course at Oxford he had not only swept the board of all the classical distinctions within reach, but, while still an undergraduate, had won the Boden sanskrit scholarship and the Syriac prize.

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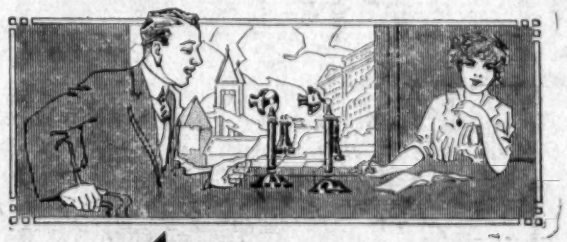

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WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

Rockingham M. E. District Conference—Good Rains in Robeson. Old Papers Recorded—Health Conditions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 17.—The District Conference of the Rockingham district of M. E. Church, South, will be held here next week, beginning on Wednesday night and continuing through Sunday. The district is composed of Robeson, Scotland, Richmond, Hoke, and parts of Bladen and Cumberland counties.

Many ministers, delegates and visitors will be here, and they will find the homes of Lumberton wide open to them, and they are invited to walk in and be at home. The Presiding Elder will preside over the meetings, it not being convenient for the Bishop to be present. We do not know how long it has been sirce Lumberton entertained the Conference, but do remember that it met here 30 years ago this Spring at which time Bishop Jno. C. Keener was present and presidec.

A one-week term of Superior Court with Judge Ferguson presiding, will convene here Monday, only civil cases to be tried, and only those having business will be expected to be present.

A marriage of much interest to many friends in the county was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barker, on East Fifth street, Thursday evening at 8:30, Miss Sarah J. Barker and Mr. Arthur J. Tinkham being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Garrell, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Tinkham is a most excellent young man, a machinist by trade, holding a position with the Lumberton Motor Car Company, while the bride is one of Lumberton's most popular young ladies. Among those present at the marriage from out-of-town were Mr. Moore, of Wilmington, and quite a number of friends and relatives from Rowland. The bride is a niece of Messrs. A. L., W. F. and D. W. Bullock, of Rowland. The bridal presents were numerous and valuable, going well up into the hundreds of dollars in value. The happy young couple expect to begin housekeeping in a short time in the residence recently vacated by Mr. J. L. Williamson and family.

Mayor White gave a matinee right in front of his store door one evening this week after the store had been closed at 6 o'clock. The business transacted was the splicing of a colored couple and passing sentence on two drunks. For such short notice the crowd in attendance was so large that it was an easy matter to get witnesses for the marriage. The fellow who goes before Mayor White to get the knot tied can be depended on to salute his bride with a kiss. At least that is generally the sentence imposed.

The McMillan mill pond, one and one-half miles from town, has been posted, and Mr. McMillan declares he will prosecute any who persist in disregarding the warnings. During the past week or two large quantities of fine fish have been taken from the pond and sold at fancy prices. The law regulates the catching of the famous Lumber river red breasts, and is being violated by a few people who have no regard for the law, but it is going to overtake them. If everybody would obey the law in a few years Lumber river would be again well stocked with these fish.

The work of placing fire escapes on the opera house, which was begun some time ago, was completed this week. The cotton mill office building was also equipped with fire escapes this week.

Good rains are reported to have fallen in the lower part of the county yesterday afternoon. In some sections cotton is said to be one-third up, in others one-half, and in others three-fourths. Conservative estimates put the crop planted as being half up. In some places the seed have been found to have rotted in the ground, while in others they are expected to come up with sufficient moisture. What is up is said to be looking well as is also corn.

The South Carolinian who has taken the job of walking from the Atlantic to the Pacific, passed here Thursday morning. He said he left Wrightsville at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, and when he reached here was traveling at the rate of 20 or 25 miles per day. He says he expects to reach his destination about October 14th or 15th, but the third day out his feet were getting sore. He can certainly draw a crowd in a few moments.

The closing exercises of the two large colored schools here this week has brought many visitors of that race to town during the week. They came from all directions, both by rail and private conveyance, and seemed to be enjoying themselves. The resident colored people seemed to have left nothing undone to make their visitors feel at home.

Mr. Bennie Harris, of Wilmington, arrived Monday, and is playing the piano for the dancing class being instructed by Mrs. Vaughan and Miss Myers, of Wilmington. The class is said to be making fine progress, and at the close, a dance such as has not been seen in Lumberton in a long time, will be given. We can't dance, never learned, but we can sit on the curb stone on the opposite side of the street, enjoy the music and see the young folks have a good time.

While in the Register of Deeds' office one afternoon this week our attention was called to a deed which was being recorded that was written by our father October 12th, 1892, and was probated May 13th, 1913. When we expressed our surprise at the deed being held so long before being recorded, we were told that one was brought in last week to be recorded which was 85 years old. If it was necessary it might be an easy matter to prove handwriting 20 years old, but not so 85 years old.

We do not recall the time when there has been so much paint used in Lumberton in one Spring season as there has been this season, and it certainly does make things look good. One of the greatest improvements we have seen made with paint is the change in colors of the house of Mrs. Lizzie Proctor, which has been changed from yellow to white, making one of the prettiest homes to be found in town. But there seems to be an epidemic of paving and painting, and what could add more to the beauty of what is already one of the prettiest towns in the State?

Many people have entered into the spirit of cleaning up the town and making it the cleanest to be found. One trouble is inability to secure sufficient labor. Those who are willing or who will work are employed, while those not working rather starve than earn their daily bread. The authorities are anxious to have the citizens co-operate with them and most of our people, where they can secure help are coming across alright.

"Swat the fly" is advocated by all the newspapers and all individuals who care a snap about health conditions, but while a great many people are doing their utmost to banish the fly a few others have their fly factories at work day and night. Our attention has been called to one or two cow lots in town, which do not receive the proper attention. One of these places, the town superintendent of health says, he condemned early last Summer, but it is said there has been no change in conditions. This lot has no shelter to protect the cow from the weather, hot, cold, rain, sleet or snow, and is located near more than one residence. It is stated further that the owner of the filthy cow lot appeared before the board of town commissioners and preferred charges against a neighbor maintaing a nuisance of another kind. Consistency, ye gods and little fishes. Will the present administration submit to such conditions? We don't believe it. If a man wants to keep a cow in town and will not keep his lot in proper condition, then he and the cow should leave town and go to the woods.

Contractor Samuel Branch says he is overrun with building work, but his greatest trouble is his inability to secure building material. As soon as he can secure material he will begin work on repairing and remodeling the Carlyle building on Fourth street, recently damaged by fire. The building will be cut down to one story, and have 30 feet added in length, making it 90 feet long. Instead of the present front, a glass vestibule front will be put in. Mr. C. B. Redmond and the Western Union office, the present occupants, will not be interfered with while the work is being done.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis purchased this week from Mr. G. B. McLeod a building lot on North Elm street, opposite the new residence of Mrs. Jas. D. Proctor. Sheriff Lewis says he has not yet decided just when he will build.

Lovers of Shakespearean plays should not fail to visit the Pastime theatre Monday evening when "Richard, the Lion Hearted" will be shown in moving pictures.

Mr. A. H. Hinds, the veteran fresh meat dealer, has declared war against the flies at his place of business, having enclosed the fresh meat part of his market building with wire screens, thereby defying the flies who are ever ready to board at a market house. When the painters get through their work on the interior, Mr. Hines will have a place that will be a pleasure to him to have his many customers visit and inspect.

Contractor William Bullard stated last night that he would in a short time begin the work of remodeling the residence of Mr. G. B. McLeod, which is situated in the centre of the block just north of the court house, to the southeast corner of the same block. We do not know Mr. McLeod's intention for moving his residence from its present location. It is now one of the old landmarks of Lumberton.

We understand that Mr. C. J. Bogan, of Laurinburg, has rented from the Jno. T. Biggs Company a part of the Carlyle building on Chestnut street, between Third and Fourth, used by that company as a warehouse, to be used as a meat market. Mr. Bogan will occupy the front part of the building, extending 20 feet back. There are already two meat markets in town and when the business is divided by three if all get an equal share, the dividends are going to be small.

An old gentleman living in this community stated one day this week that when his parents moved from Forsyth to Robeson county, locating near Lumberton about 60 years ago, the town only had three stores, one of which was conducted by the late Mr. Thos. A. Norment, father of Mr. O. C. Norment, another was conducted by Hardy Bell, but he can't remember who conducted the third. If the figures we have seen are correct, the postoffice was established here in 1784, nearly 130 years ago. The first 80 to 90 years in Lumberton must have been interesting.

There are many people living in this section who easily remember when the old stage coach, carrying mail and passengers between Lumberton and Fayetteville, was in operation. If the old stage drivers could come back and see how much better time the automobiles make over that same route at the present time, they would have something to tell upon their return to the other world. The old stage used to leave here in the morning, but many of the autos "leave after supper, take along a lunch and return before breakfast time."

Chief Redfern made an official visit to the express office this morning and after examining the delivery books and packages of booze on hand, issued an order forbidding the delivery of several packages containing too much of the trouble-making fluid. It is useless to order over one gallon, for if there is a half pint over a gallon it is not to be delivered. Dr. Buzzard, a negro with numerous aliases, was arrested by the chief yesterday evening for some offense and it seems now the doctor has been using several of his names in ordering liquors. Several negroes have left for other places and others are preparing to go as they are realizing now that they have come to the point where blind tigers will be caged if they continue to do business. There are also a few white men who, if they are wise, will desist. There has never been as much determination to break up the illegal sale of whiskey in Lumberton as now. All who want to see the law enforced will lend their aid in every way possible to the officials who intend to run the buch of retailers in or out.

Messrs. Beasley Brothers, the liverymen, have purchased the stock of groceries from Mr. J. W. Bullock, who has been conducting business at the foot of Third street for the past two or three years. The new proprietors have taken charge, Mr. W. B. Beasley being in charge.

CASE OF MR. GODWIN

Editor Star: Will you allow a subscriber a little space in your paper to say a kind word in regard to a fellow citizen, who is trying very hard to deliver the right goods. This in reference to Mr. Mack Godwin. I am not personally acquainted with the gentleman, but my intentions are the best. Too often we attach more importance to a man's past than to his purpose. Because a man's past has been reckless and a failure, we fear to trust his promises for the future. This is the attitude of the world; not so, though as the New Testament teaches us. When Paul returned to Jerusalem after his conversion and sought to join himself to the Disciples, they doubted him because they judged him solely by his past. One of the Disciples, I think it was Barnabas, caught the spirit of our Lord Jesus as he boldly gave him the hand of helpfulness and indicated his belief in the purpose of Paul. One shudders to think what might have happened to Paul, if Barnabas had not trusted his purpose, but had condemned him by the past. "Surround a man with the atmosphere of sympathy and brotherly kindness and you at once create in him a necessity of making his purpose historic." If he has it not, may the grace of God abide with him, is the since wish of a

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NEW TRAINING FOR REPORTERS

Inapt Descriptions When Dealing in Technical Subjects—Columbia University's New School of Journalism

Not long ago the New York Times, a newspaper which prides itself on its accuracy, printed this story:

"Panic at Factory Fire—Dynamo Explosion Causes Men and Women Workers to Rush for Safety."

The first paragraph graphically described how 75 men and women busily at work around sewing machines were startled when "the dynamo of the machine exploded."

Now a dynamo is just about as likely to explode as a prayer book. The machine in question, moreover, was doubtless an electric motor, not a dynamo, the old-fashioned out-of-date name for a generator. What actually caused the panic probably was that an electric motor "flashed over" (shot out sparks) when overloaded and set fire to some inflammable material. Every reader with even a rudimentary knowledge of electricity must have smiled when he saw that "dynamo explosion."

The plain truth is that although electricity is rapidly revolutionizing not only modern industries but homes as well the average man is still woefully ignorant of the nature of the power and apparatus which are doing so much to make his life more convenient and comfortably. For example, the presses and type-setting machines of the New York Times are operated by motors, but the technical knowledge of its reporters and copy readers has not yet caught up with its mechanical equipment!

Errors of this sort are exactly what the Columbia University's new School of Journalism, endowed by the late Joseph Pulitzer, is attempting to prevent by providing one of the most interesting courses in the school's novel curriculum. This is nothing less than a course in science, inorganic and organic, designed to give students the knowledge which will enable them to ask intelligent questions and write with accuracy on scientific subjects. The announcement of this course was greeted with considerable skepticism, but the results of the first year's work have proved not only the need of such training, but also the entire feasibility of giving such instructions along lines that are practical from the standpoint of newspaper work.

"I read the examination papers and a number of the essays submitted through the course," said Dr. Talcott Williams, director of the School of Journalism, recently in discussing this feature of the work. "At all points they possessed the newspaper quality. They were written from the point of human interest discovered by the students in the most unlikely relations. One student, for instance, found a news peg on which to hang his essay on carbon in the theft of $26,000 worth of diamonds in a package no bigger than a pill box, and passed from this instance through the multifarious uses of this element. The human interest had not interfered with the essential accuracy of statement. To secure from a young man in training for the work of a journalist on one side a perception of the relation of science to human life and on the other accuracy of statement as to the facts in abstract science in a portion of the whole round of knowledge most easily and most frequently misstated in the columns of the daily newspaper is to accomplish at the threshold of a student's training in the School of Journalism, the object for which Mr. Joseph Pulitzer provided its munificent endowment. A large part of newspaper work today consists in writing about various fields of chemistry and physics, particularly electricity, and the promotion and publicity of large corporations has brought into existence a number of well-paid positions occupied by men usually with experience as journalists, whose work too often shows how useful to them would have been the training offered in this course."

The work which the School of Journalism is doing along these lines is of the greatest interest to the large electrical manufacturing and public service companies which in recent years have devoted an increasing amount of attention to the education of the general public in regard to electricity and electrical apparatus.

Dr. Schuyler Skaats Wheeler, president of the Crocker-Wheeler Company, who has been much interested in this campaign of education, believes that such training as the School of Journalism promises to give the newspaper men of the future will prove of the greatest possible value through its re action on the general public in their reading.

"The school's work should prove very useful," said Dr. Wheeler. "The luricrous statements in regard to electricity and electrical apparatus seen daily in the newspapers have undoubtedly much to do with the very hazy and timid idea the general public has of things electrical. If the Columbia School of Journalism succeeds in training reporters to write intelligently and accurately about electrical apparatus and the many other marvelous inventions of modern science much practical good will be accomplished. All modern life and industry have been revolutionized by the inventions of the past century. Fullest use of these inventions cannot be enjoyed until the world feels at home with the apparatus. All civilized nations are still in the course of re-adjusting themselves to the changed conditions of life brought about by the inventions of modern science. It seems evident that the more we increase general public knowledge of the scientific basis of these great economic changes, the more rapid and orderly this readjustment will be."

BERRY SEASON NOT OVER

Still Large Shipments from Chadbourn—Electrical Storm

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., May 17.—Strawberries continue to go from this section at a lively rate. This week something over 67 cars, or 15,501 crates, have been routed from here, and it is predicted that not less than 75 cars will be shipped next week. The much needed rain of Friday will help next week's shipment 50 per cent. The prices hold up well and the farmers generally are well pleased, as evidence of this something over a hundred thousand missionary plants have been put out, and plants are coming in on nearly every train. The missionary berry is something new in this section, this being the berry that has made Florida and Eastern Virginia famous in the strawberry world. Our farmers have been growing the famous Klondyke and Lady Thompson for several years, and doubtless many will stand by the old Klondyke and Thompsons sometime yet. Mr. L. V. Bradshaw has picked 180 crates off of one and a quarter acres which has netted him something over $600.

Several berry brokers left this week, among them being Mr. Chas. W. Jacobs, of Bridgville, Del.; Mr. L. L. Hardley, of Seaford, Del., and Mr. T. M. Babble, of Philadelphia. Mr. E. C. Rikley, of New York; Mr. T. O. Rhodes, of Philadelphia; Mr. O. C. Stevens, of Philadelphia, and Mr. S. J. Lewis, of New York, are still here and will remain for ten or fifteen days, as they expect berries to hold up that long.

This section was visited Friday by a severe electric storm. Lightning struck a tree in the business section section of town, and several people were severely shocked. Mr. V. E. Faulk was standing in front of his store leaning against an iron post and was knocked down but not hurt.

Mr. B. S. Koonce, a merchant here, who was knocked down and robbed of $25 or $30 last Saturday night, is getting along very well and is able to be at his place of business. Will King was captured Sunday night charged with the crime, and is in jail at Whiteville

HIT BY MOTORCYCLE

Little Girl Injured at Newbern—Alligator by Parcel Post

Newbern, N. C., May 17.—Sarah Elizabeth, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lycurgus Cutler, Jr., was painfully injured here late yesterday afternoon when she was knocked down and run over by a motorcycle driven by Mr. Will Deppe. The little girl and several companions were playing near the Court House campus just previous to the accident and she was in the act of picking up a hat which a passing autoist had dropped when the motorcycle struck her. She was carried to the office of a nearby physician and medical attention rendered. An examination showed that there were no bones broken but the little girl is badly bruised on various parts of the body.

Two live alligators were among the articles which passed through the Newbern postoffice today via the parcel post route. The reptiles were shipped from Jacksonville, Onslow county, to a gentleman in Suffolk, Va. The shipment arrived on the train from Wilmington and there was consternation in the postoffice when they were dumped on the receiving table. The "gators" were only about 15 inches in length but they were as full of life as an egg is full of meat and judging from their antics they would have liked very much to explore every corner of the postoffice. Clerk Edward Smith had charge of the shipment and as he is mortally afraid of this variety of "water varmint" the "gators" had to forego the pleasure of an exploring trip. The package containing the reptiles left here this afternoon en route to its destination.

The second district meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men was held in Newbern yesterday and last night. More than 35 visiting delegates were present to participate in this meeting and in the opinion of all it was one of the most successful ever held. There are ten lodges in this district. Newbern, Washington, Goldsboro, Kinston, Bath, Belhaven, Vanceboro, Pactolus, Morehead City and Beaufort, and delegates were present from each of these places.

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WOMAN LEADS IN THE CAUSE

Report of Chairman of Education Committee North Carolina Federation of Clubs Submitted at Meeting in Newbern.

The work of the Education Committee falls into two divisions. The placing of the scholarships given by the institutions of learning in the State and the work that can be done for education through the clubs.

At the beginning of the year there were 14 scholarships at our disposal. One was withdrawn during the year. The institutions giving scholarships are: State University, Chapel Hill, 1; Trinity 2; Wake Forest 2; A. & M. 5; Salem Academy 1; Normal and Collegiate, Asheville, 1; Littleton, 1. The three last named have been added during the last two years.

Fifty dollars, which this department had to its credit, was loaned to the young lady who was completing her course at the State Normal through the Federation Loan Fund. Out of a total of $250, $132.38 has been returned by this young lady who has a fine position in one of the county high schools. As it is returned it is placed in the treasury of the Federation.

The work that can be done through the clubs for education is without limit. No further recommendations were sent the clubs this year, as those outlined by me upon assuming this office covered a period of ten years' hard work.

Two of the suggestions made seemed a veritable brick wall and at the last convention hope which springs eternal in the human breast, seemed to die and all thought of their becoming effective in a life-time vanished. But what then seemed to be a vision of the future is a realization of the present and with pride and gratification we announce that through the untiring efforts of the women, led by our president and Miss Royster, of the Legal Status Committee, Teachers' Assembly and championed by nearly 3,000 club women, we have a law making women eligible to serve on school boards and as trustees of schools, colleges and institutions where women are confined and on subtext book commissions. It is largely due to the influence of women that North Carolina has a six months school law, made compulsory.

The clubs of the Federation having taken an active part in drafting petitions which poured into the legislative halls relative to the lengthened school term and child labor law.

To women is given the privilege in this era more than any other to effect many improvements in municipal and State affairs and to women will largely fall the great responsibility of seeing that these laws are enforced and to them has been committed the mighty task of raising the educational standards of this State.

"Through the comparative study of the public school systems compiled by the Russell Sage Foundation, of all the 10 tests applied, North Carolina stands near or at the foot of the list. It is with shame and bowed heads that we acknowledge the truth of the statements found in that pamphlet scattered throughout the United States. It remains with us as women to advance the cause of education in our State, and this can be done through united effort, to be outlined in this paper.

As to the amount of money expended $4 for each child per annum, North Carolina stands 47th, or next to last in the roll of States as against Washington, $32, followed closely by California, New York, Massachusetts, with South Carolina at the foot of the list, contributing $3 for each child per year.

North Carolina stands fourth in illiteracy among the States of the Union, Louisiana heading the list in illiteracy and Iowa showing the least number.

North Carolina stands 38th, or at the bottom of the list in the amount paid its school teachers, the average being $200 a year as against $918 paid by California. Many of the rural teachers in North Carolina receive less than $150 a year, while the convicts hired out by the State of Alabama bring the sum of $400 each per annum. North Carolina stands 27th in the list as to the number of children in school; 75 per cent. of the children are in the public schools and 5 per cent. in private schools, making 20 per cent. of the children of school age out of school entirely as against 7 per cent. in the State of Vermont. As to the total revenue for schools she stands 33rd in the list, with New York in the lead. Relative to the average value of school property she is 46th in the list, the amount being $8 for each child as against the State of Massachusetts, which averages $115.

From the test applied as to days of schooling North Carolina is 44th in rank, providing 51 days each year of schooling. If each child got his share. A school boy in this State would need over 22 years in which to complete an elementary course of eight years of nine school months each. On this basis if he entered school at five, he could obtain a certificate at 27. Education is compulsory in all but 21 States of the Union. Since the last Legislature, our State will join the ranks of those having compulsory laws applying to the whole State, leaving 11 in the balance found wanting. Six of these have no laws at all; the others have law applying to certain counties. All of these are Southern States, Texas, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

For $100 of wealth this State spends 28 cents per child as against Oklahoma which leads with 75 cents. The cost of one year's schooling for each child is $7 per annum as against Nevada, which stands first as contributing the largest amount, $39.

These facts are given to show the need of changed conditions. Ignorance may have been bliss in the past, but knowledge is the key which unlocks the door to progress and coveted realms, but knowledge is power only when put to use.

To have knowledge of these facts and conditions is to assume responsibility for them. In view of the black eye given us through the publicity of this report the clubs of North Carolina can do no greater work than concentrate all effort to raise the standard of education in our State.

It is a work worthy of the combined efforts of every organization, every social service worker, including ministers of the gospel, teachers, and law makers, and the greatest power that could be enlisted in the campaign barring none, is the organized, intellectual, capable women banded together in this Federation.

They have gained recognition in the past year as a mighty working force, and have accomplished that which will stand long after monuments have crumbled in decay, guided as we have been by so capable and safe a leader as our retiring president. Would that she could be with us as president longer to lead in this battle which the women of North Carolina must fight and win.

Next to Salvation we grant to health only the precedence of education, and it is through this gate that salvation and health are more generally found.

From these facts presented we behold before us a vast mission field in which to begin work, and with women granted a right to serve on school boards and knowing their value in the past and present as members of mission bands to them will be entrusted largely the stupendous task of raising these standards.

It is not enough that women have been granted the privilege to serve on these boards. Under the new law changes have been made in the method of appointing school committees and when these changes are made we should watch with eagle eyes and seize the opportunity to put a qualified woman on each committee. Each Club should have in readiness a woman qualified for such service. Our work in getting the law passed is only a means unto an end, not an end in itself. Women who are qualified for this work when called should rise to the occasion that situation demands. She is fitted by nature to be in sympathy with any work that touches child life and it is as much her duty to render service to God and humanity through this channel as through any other. If in the end we are to be largely judged by the service we have rendered, it behooves us all to be ready to work. There is no substitute for service.

At the solicitation of the Education Chairman of the General Federation, which has undertaken educational research work for a record as to Normal Colleges of the United States teaching social hygiene, it was ascertained that this subject forms a part of the regular course of instruction at our State Normal in connection with physiology and is elective in the Junior and Senior years. It is also customary to include this subject in formal talks given to the Senior class before leaving the college, and it is the desire of the resident physician and instructor to have, where it seems opportune, this brought before the student body.

There are 16 clubs in the Federation doing distinctly educational work. Each club should have an educational committee, whether it be a literary, art, music, household economics or civic club, for the reason that this committee could investigate and know if these subjects are given the proper attention in the schools. Domestic Science and Manual Training, Civics and Health should be taught in the schools throughout the State, and the clubs as a working force and power could see that it is done, or know the reason why.

The first step is to create a desire on the part of the people for these things—educational work again.

Effective work that could be done by this committee would be the enforcing of the truancy laws, if existing. In the absence of proper laws, we should report children of school age at work or truant, also report all films used at the moving picture theatres not passed upon by the board of censors.

High class lectures should be encouraged on civic, educational lines and social problems.

This committee should promote by personal effort the county school commencements, having the nature of a county fair, exhibiting the work of the children which show deftness and skill in household arts, such as gardening, wood carving and small articles, furniture, cooking, sewing, etc.

The clubs reporting directly to the chairman of educational work accomplished are the Women's Club, Raleigh, which carried out a regular programme devoted to education during the year; Southern Pines, Tryon, and the Woman's Club of Goldsboro, which did most commendable work in seeking to bring about a closer relationship between the school and parent; by the educational committee meeting at the school with the superintendent, discussing problems of health in view of having medical inspection, and by co-operating whenever new desks were put in the place of those unfit for further use. An effort has been made to increase the attendance, many hundreds being out who should have been in school. The result was that more came than could be accommodated; 2 per cent. of the children were found mentaly deficient. A room is provided for these with a special teacher in charge. The Woman's club is to equip this room in memory of a former faithful teacher and to call it the Mary Carron Memorial.

This committee gave for the benefit of the public two wonderful lectures on Backward Children by Dr. H. W. Chase and Eugenics by Prof. H. E. Johnson. The committee also attended teachers' meetings and mothers' meetings to study the problems that school children have in comon.

Recommendations for your thoughtful consideration are as follows:

This committee of the Federation should confer with the joint committee of school patrons, representing the Congress of Mothers, and the General Federation Teachers' Assembly, and through united effort interest all the women of the State in achieving higher educational standards.

A member of the new committee should be at the head of the sub-committee on peace, which was appointed by the General Federation. This subject should be given a place before the next annual convention programme and all clubs place it on club programmes for next year.

That where there are more than one applicant for a scholarship, it be decided by competitive examination given by the county or city superintendent of schools. That all study or civic clubs give some thought and time to the study of three subjects—Eugenics, Municipal Housekeeping and the North Carolina Public School Law. Know the terms of the special charter under which your school operates. Also know the ordinances upon your statute books affecting health and life, such as exposure of food, market conditions, etc., and see if they are enforced, and conduct a publicity campaign until through weariness the authorities enforce them.

Open meetings should be held, at which speakers on Eugenics can be heard, and pure food discussed by the State inspector or other experts.

The greatest force that can be used is a campaign to change conditions, and women should study these topics and keep them before the public. Prison methods, woman in industry, children's gardens, National figures for health schools, as social centers, and all subjects which deal with today in view of working out social or civic problems looking to America of the future.

The question of equal suffrage should be studied thoughtfully, not merely to advocate it, but to fully understand all points involved as to be not deceived by highly colored representation as an outcome of the ballot for future reforms. The responsibilities to be shouldered with the privilege of the ballot should be well understood as well as necessary preparation for exercising the privilege wisely.

Sorosis of Wilmington was exceedingly fortunate in having both sides presented the past year by intelligent speakers, and active workers for and against it.

The need of a loan fund is shown by the fact that two young ladies applied to the Federation for help and one young girl was forced to leave the Grenville Training School just two weeks before her graduation for the lack of $5. When it was learned, it was too late to help her and she had forfeited her diploma.

I therefore recommend that the $132 returned to the Federation by Miss Hunt together with the remainder due of the total amount of $250, be used as a nucleus for an educational loan fund for needy girls, and that it be increased in the future as the Federation sees the need from demands made upon it, and as the interest from the endowment increases supplement this sum looking to the future usefulness of this body in promoting education through a loan fund commensurate with the dignity of so august and powerful an organization as the Federation of Women's Clubs.

This fund to be known as the Sallie Southall Cotten Loan Fund of the Federation in honor of our beloved retiring president, who was the first woman in this State to call the clubs to federate and who first gave to the Federation the plan of the endowment and through whose untiring efforts it has been placed upon a firm basis with prospects of a healthy, steady growth, and who has made herself known throughout the State in the past—and very modestly during her term as president for the zeal and interest manifested as an ardent friend and staunch supporter of every problem involving the advancement in our State the cause of Education.

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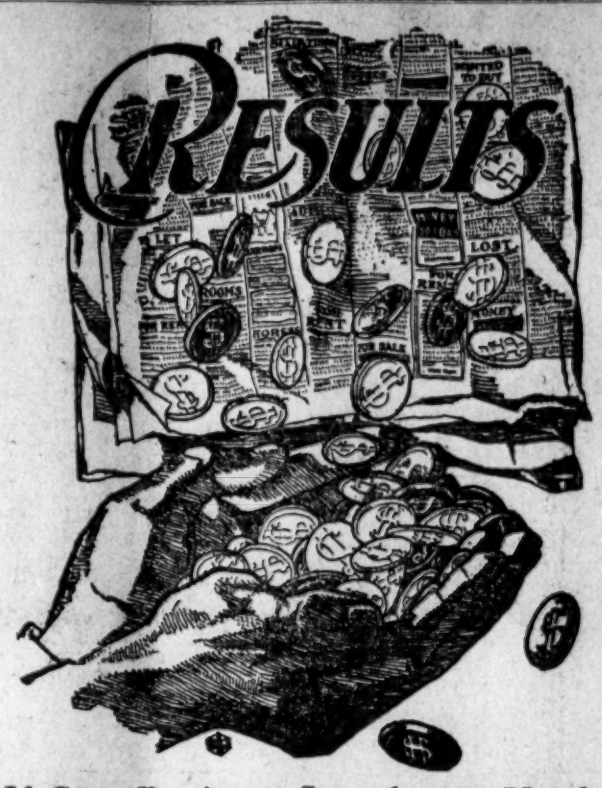

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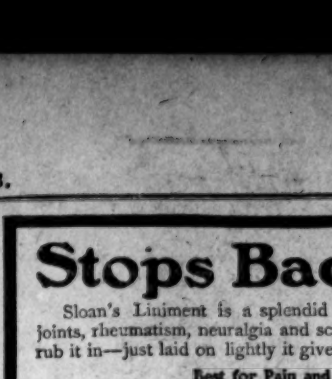

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